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**BOARD OF PARDONS**

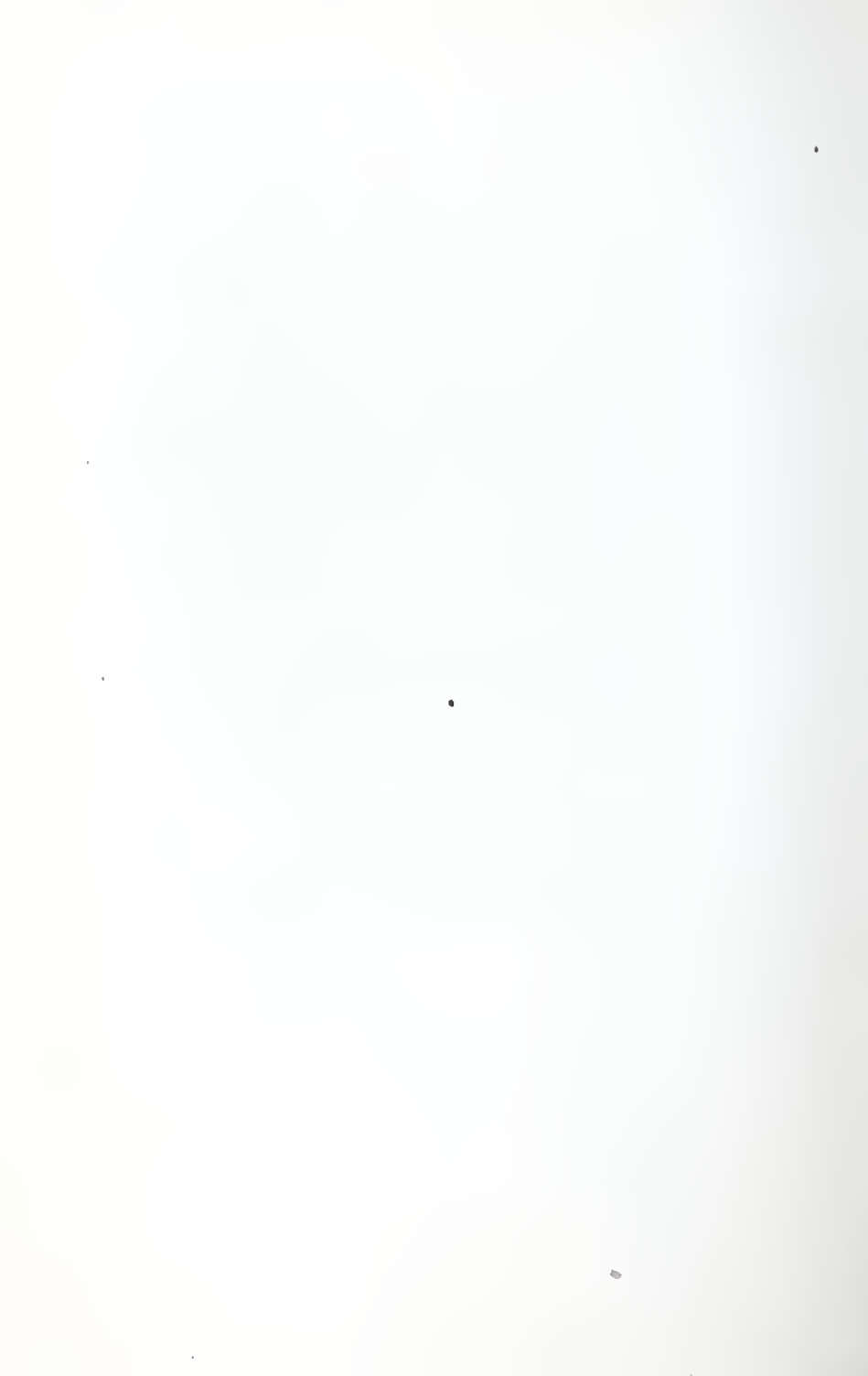


**Tuesday**  
**February 17, 1948**



**SUPREME COURT ROOM**  
**Capitol**  
**Harrisburg**

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# CALENDAR

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# BOARD OF PARDONS

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## REGULAR SESSION

Convening at 9 a. m.  
(Eastern Standard Time)

**Tuesday**

**February 17, 1948**

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HON. CHARLES M. MORRISON, *Secretary of the Commonwealth*  
HON. T. McKEEN CHIDSEY, *Attorney General*  
HON. WM. S. LIVENGOD, JR., *Secretary of Internal Affairs*

JOSEPH NISSLEY, *Secretary*

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**CARTER, BENJAMIN**

Adams County

**8729**

January 29, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Sodomy**

February 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ANGELICI, LOUIS**

Allegheny County

9248

**Sodomy, assault and battery with intent to commit rape, aggravated assault and battery**

May 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 23 months to 5 years.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Little, Esquire,  
7 Court Place,  
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

**DELEVIN, WILLIAM**

Allegheny County

9247

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weap-  
on, receiving stolen  
goods, larceny**

April 16, 1942. Sentenced to im-  
prisonment in the Western State  
Penitentiary for from 12 to 25 years.  
Sentence to be computed from  
March 9, 1942.

January 13, 1948. Application for  
commutation filed.

Charles J. Maloney, Esquire,  
400-5 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**WERNECKE,  
LAWRENCE, JR.**

Allegheny County

9250

November 14, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 8 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from June 14, 1941.

Perjury, forgery, operating a lottery

Released on parole.

January 13, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Charles J. Maloney, Esquire.  
400-5 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HARPER, VIOLA**

Allegheny County

7989

January 12, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy.

**Murder, first degree**

June 22, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

L. Pat McGrath, Esquire,  
609 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 17, 1948

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**HONCHELL, JOHN  
LAWRENCE**

Allegheny County

6696

October 9, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1942.

**Attempted blackmail by  
accussation**

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943, and March 28, 1945.

January 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,  
712 Telegraph Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. Floyd Honchell,  
R. D. No. 2, Box 110,  
South Bend, Indiana

**MASLAK, WILLIAM**

Allegheny County

**8930**

September 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 7, 1946.

**Robbery**

May 6, 1947. Application for commutation filed and continued to the February, 1948 session.

John J. Laffey, Esquire,  
1015 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MOLDEN, HERMAN**

Allegheny County

**5957**

March 16, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

September 10, 1942. Application for commutation refused.

**Robbery**

July 7, 1943. Application for commutation granted and released on parole.

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
620 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**RADOYCICH,  
NICOLAS**

Allegheny County

**9241**

April 10, 1942. Sentence suspended.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery**

January 9, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Louis H. Artuso, Esquire,  
416 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**RUSSO, ANTHONY**

Allegheny County

8660

June 27, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 12 years. Sentenced to be computed from May 27, 1938.

June 13, 1940. Released on parole.

**Robbery, receiving stolen  
goods**

November 20, 1946 Application for pardon refused.

November 10, 1947. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

December 16, 1947. Application for commutation of maximum sentence continued to the February, 1948 session.

Joseph Martin Gelman, Esquire,  
621 Frick Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MURRIN, ANDREW**

Allegheny County

9235

August 30, 1934. Sentenced to be placed on probation for a period of 3 years.

Larceny of automobile,  
failure to stop after be-  
ing involved in an auto-  
mobile accident

January 6, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Andrew Murrin,  
906 Rivermont Drive,  
Hazelwood, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ROMAN, ALBERT**

Allegheny County

**9246**

April 15, 1936. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 45 years.

**Robbery**

May 6, 1936. Sentence to begin and take effect at expiration of original sentence.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Eleanor Krebs,  
7111 Kelley Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**WILDERMUTH,  
LAWRENCE HENRY**

Allegheny County

**8427**

July 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 8, 1940.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946 and May 21, 1947.

December 15, 1947. Reargument granted.

Rev. A. M. Stump, D. D.,  
Institutional Pastor,  
The Lutheran Inner Mission Society,  
533 Wabash Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**LAMBERT, JAMES**

Allegheny County

6729

May 24, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

**Murder, second degree,  
robbery, receiving stolen  
goods**

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943, November 7, 1945, and February 20, 1947.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PRIDGEON, ULYSSES**

Allegheny County

6320

June 5, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused April 27, 1943. and January 16, 1946.

January 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**RUSSO, SAMUEL  
JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**7347**

**Robbery, receiving stolen  
goods**

April 16, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 9, 1942.

July 12, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**SCHAKE, ALBERT**

Allegheny County

**7762**

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 21 years. Sentence to be computed from November 27, 1943.

**Burglary, receiving stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, and February 20, 1947.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BLANTON, WILLIAM  
GOLD**

Beaver County

**8273**

October 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 30, 1942.

**Murder, second degree**

January 16, 1946. Application for commutation filed.

November 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 18, 1947. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

James B. Ceris, Esquire,  
570 Merchant Street,  
Ambridge, Pa.

**HOFFMAN, JACOB L.**

Berks County

**9160**

June 8, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from March 11, 1942.

**Murder, first degree**

November 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 30, 1947. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,  
526 Washington Street,  
Reading, Pa.

**BENALIS, LEO**

Berks and Schuylkill Counties

8755

September 23, 1942. Sentenced in Berks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 28, 1942.

Assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to kill, attempted robbery

September 23, 1942. Sentenced in Schuylkill County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from May 28, 1947.

February 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ENGLEHARDT,  
EDWARD W.**

Butler County

9236

**Assault with intent to  
ravish**

August 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1947.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. John Sumpter,  
3518 Diploma Street,  
N.S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

**TAIT, FLOYD D., JR.**

Butler County

5059

January 4, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from November 2, 1937.

**Murder, second degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1940, October 26, 1942, and November 20, 1946.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**KIMMELL,  
GEORGE W.**

Centre County

9058

June 24, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1942.

**Breaking and escaping  
penitentiary**

Released on parole.

August 19, 1947. Application for pardon filed.

January 15, 1948. Application for pardon continued to the February, 1948 session.

George W. Kimmell,  
239½ Grant Street,  
Youngstown, Ohio

**KRANNACHER,  
RUSSELL F.**

Crawford County

7051

November 29, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from November 4, 1939.

Forgery

Applications for commutation refused January 20, 1944, and January 9, 1945.

November 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 17, 1947. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

Mrs. Laura House,  
59½ Columbia Avenue,  
Greenville, Pa.



**BRISCOE, WALTER  
HANSON STONE**

Delaware County

**4939**

October 28, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 7, 1940, November 21, 1941, November 18, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, and September 12, 1946.

January 5 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Claude O. Lanciano, Esquire,  
209 City Centre Building,  
121 N. Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BURKS, WILLIAM B.**

Delaware County

8764

June 18, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 to 12 years.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

February 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Harold Hill,  
1341 Market Street,  
Linwood, Pa.

**GIANNONE,  
ALPHONSE**

Delaware and Philadelphia  
Counties

5863

January 5, 1939. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to be computed from December 10, 1938.

Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon

March 28, 1939. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1942, April 27, 1943, November 16, 1944, April 17, 1946, and February 19, 1947.

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph Molinari,  
1025 Ellsworth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**LONG, ALBERT  
JOSEPH**

Delaware County

8506

December 1, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1946.

**Prison breach**

September 12, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

December 15, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**KNOX, MARTIN**

Erie County

**9249**

**Assault with intent to kill**

April 17, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from March 31, 1947.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John A. Blackmore, Esquire,  
704 Palace Building,  
Erie, Pa.

**PERRINO, JAMES**

Erie County

9232

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

June 10, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from June 4, 1946.

January 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GOMBAR, JOHN**

Fayette and Westmoreland  
Counties

4958

June 21, 1937. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years, for robbery, breaking and escaping prison.

May 27, 1940. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years for robbery. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence in Fayette County on June 21, 1937.

**Robbery, breaking and  
escaping prison**

Applications for commutation refused October 7, 1940, and November 19, 1942.

October 15, 1943. Application for commutation granted.

Released on parole.

October 8, 1947. Application for pardon filed.

December 31, 1947. Application for pardon continued to the February, 1948 session.

L. Pat McGrath, Esquire,  
609 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SCHOMER, HERBERT**

Fayette County

9230

March 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from January 8, 1944.

**Murder, second degree**

December 19, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**THOMPSON, CARLEE**

Fayette County

9158

April 2, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 8 years.

**Larceny, burglary**

November 7, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 17, 1947. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

Dr. James A. Gillespie,  
119½ W. Washington Street,  
New Castle, Pa.

**BLYSTONE, GEORGE  
EDWARD**

Indiana County

8052

February 22, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 19, 1944.

**Larceny of motor vehicle**

Applications for commutation refused October 3, 1945, and September 12, 1946.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MORO, THEODORE**

Lackawanna County

**5745**

December 24, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from December 26, 1934.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 7, 1942, June 13, 1944, and November 7, 1945.

December 23, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Feldman, Esquire,  
1435 K Street, N.W.,  
Washington 5, D. C.

**WASILKO, PETER**

Lackawanna County

8510

February 23, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years, for burglary.

February 23, 1940. Released on parole.

**Burglary, breaking and entering.**

January 17, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years for burglary, etc. Sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation.

September 12, 1946. Application for commutation filed and withdrawn.

January 7, 1948. Application for commutation **filed**.

Alex Marcus, Esquire,  
Connell Building,  
Scranton, Pa.

**GODLESKI, JOHN**

Lackawanna County

9244

**Breaking and entering,  
larceny of motor vehi-  
cle**

February 21, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 26½ to 53 years. Sentence to be computed from September 21, 1942.

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**HARBISON, RICHARD  
BENEDICT**

Lancaster County

9229

June 20, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School for an indefinite period of time.

Public indecency, solicitation to commit sodomy.

December 19, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

K. L. Shirk, Esquire,  
33 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**STEINMETZ,  
ROBERT GENE**

Lancaster County

9227

June 12, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Rape

December 15, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Eaby, Jr., Esquire,  
42 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**CLEMENS,  
NAPOLEON**

Lawrence County

**9237**

June 13, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

Sentence to be computed from May 31, 1947.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**RISHKO, NICK**

Lehigh, Montgomery and  
Philadelphia Counties

**7753**

October 1, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 13½ to 27 years.

**Murder, second degree,  
burglary, larceny**

January 19, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

July 15, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 17, 1947. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

M. J. McEnery, Esquire,  
1328 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**THOMAS, LUTHER**

Lehigh County

9228

April 3, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

Aggravated assault and  
battery

December 18, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Hyman Rockmaker, Esquire,  
546 Hamilton Street,  
Allentown, Pa.

**WISNESKI, JOSEPH**

Luzerne County

5706

February 1, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 22 to 48 years.

**Murder, second degree,  
arson, breaking, larceny**

Applications for commutation refused May 7, 1942, February 24, 1943, November 4, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 27, 1945, and November 20, 1946.

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WEAVER, DALE  
ALLEN**

Mifflin County

8741

April 10, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from September 24, 1946.

**Burglary**

February 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Winifred M. Weaver,  
Box 61, R. D. No. 1,  
Mifflintown, Pa.

Mrs. Lollie Watts,  
Box 61, R. D. No. 1,  
Mifflintown, Pa.  
(Juniata County)

**LEHMAN, JACOB**

Montgomery County

**1141**

May 27, 1932. Sentenced to death by electrocution.

January, 1933. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from October 12, 1931.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1939, September 17, 1941, October 26, 1942, February 29, 1944, February 27, 1945, April 17, 1946, and February 2, 1947.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert A. Barton, Esquire,  
1724 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Broad and Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**SMITH, HENRY F.**

Montgomery County

9200

January 17 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Jail for from 18 months to 4 years.

**Sodomy**

November 25, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

Wade, Wade & Wade,  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
West Chester, Pa.

**BATDORF, RAY  
SMITH**

Northumberland County

**9240**

April 16, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00, and to imprisonment in the Northumberland County Prison for from 3½ to 7 years.

**Rape**

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Robert A. Batdorf,  
17 W. Fourth Street,  
Watsonstown, Pa.

**ANDREWS WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**8612**

October 3, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1943.

**Assault, being armed with  
an offensive weapon to  
rob**

November 13, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Roy Pressman, Esquire,  
1306 Widener Building,  
Juniper and Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.



**CABRERA, RALPH**

Philadelphia County

4068

May 9, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1943.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 18, 1936, July 12, 1944, and October 3, 1945.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Margaret Corson, Attorney-at-Law,  
17 E. Lancaster Avenue,  
Ardmore, Pa.

**ELLISS, GEORGE**

Philadelphia County

**8294**

October 18, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 18, 1939.

Robbery, larceny, receiving stolen goods, conspiracy

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, and February 19, 1947.

January 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Paul A. Tranchitella, Esquire,  
815 Market St. Nat'l Bank Bldg.,  
Juniper and Market Streets,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**ADAMS, RAYMOND**

Philadelphia County

**7449**

January 23, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944, January 9, 1946, and February 19, 1947.

January 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Claude O. Lanciano, Esquire,  
121 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FAGAN, GEORGE**

Philadelphia County

9233

March 12, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 days to 10 years.

March 12, 1942. Released on parole.

**Robbery**

September 12, 1946. Maximum sentence commuted on recommendation of Board of Parole.

January 5, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Ralph A. Dungan, Esquire,  
1518 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**GILLIO, FRANK**

Philadelphia County

9243

November 8, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 31, 1944.

**Burglary from automobile**

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph I. Levy, Esquire,  
403 North American Building.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**JARDI, PASQUALE  
MONTES**

Philadelphia County

9252

July 22, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 18, 1932.

Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon

Released on parole.

January 13, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Milton S. Leidner, Esquire,  
402 North American Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PETRONE, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

9251

Setting up an illegal lottery

April 24, 1944. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00, and to be placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

January 13, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Daniel M. Rendine, Esquire,  
209 City Centre Building,  
121 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**PRESTWOOD,  
GEORGE**

Philadelphia County

9231

**Assault and battery with  
intent to ravish**

January 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from December 25, 1946.

January 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
N. W. Cor. 12th and Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.



**WHEELER, HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

**9245**

May 2, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from March 26, 1946.

**Operating auto without  
consent of owner, carry-  
ing concealed deadly  
weapons**

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
N. W. Cor. 12th and Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**RINER, HENRY G.**

Philadelphia County

9242

Fraudulent conversion by  
broker

June 19, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 9, 1946.

January 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Speese, Esquire,  
1431 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CHANCE, CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

9089

August 19, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 30, 1946.

**Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery to rape.**

September 3, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 31, 1947. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Chance,  
1844 Garrett Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GLENN, THADDEUS  
SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

9097

July 14, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 7, 1943.

**Robbery**

September 18, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 30, 1947. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn,  
1034 W. York Street,  
Philadelphia 33, Pa.

**JORDAN, ROBERT**

Philadelphia County

**7798**

January 19, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 10, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused February 27, 1945, April 17, 1946, and February 19, 1947.

December 23, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Nesbit Jordan,  
1315 N. 58th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**KENEFSKY, PAUL**Philadelphia and Montgomery  
Counties

3504

April 25, 1935. Sentenced in Philadelphia County for robbery for from 5 to 20 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

November 17, 1937. Application for commutation refused.

April 24, 1940. Released on parole.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon,  
burglary.**

November 13, 1942. Sentenced in Montgomery County for burglary for from 5 to 10 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

November 27, 1942. Sentenced in Philadelphia County for burglary for from 2½ to 5 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from November 27, 1947.

November 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed and continued to the February, 1948 session.

F. Dickinson Shaw,  
34 S. 17th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MAYES, JAMES JR.**

Philadelphia County

5110

December 21, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

**Assault, robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, armed to rob**

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1940, February 19, 1942, July 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 27, 1945, and November 20, 1946.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Grahame,  
1340 Keynon Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**O'DONNELL,  
JOSEPH T.**

Philadelphia County

7572

July 1, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 27, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944, and January 9, 1946.

January 2, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

May 2, 1947. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

Mr. George Meeley,  
1429 Melon Street,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.



**HUFF, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

6965

March 30, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from March 23, 1939.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, February 27, 1945, April 17, 1946, and February 19, 1947.

December 23, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WOLK, ABRAHAM**

Philadelphia County

**7664**

January 8, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 29, 1939.

**Robbery, burglary**

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, and January 9, 1946.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HARKINS,  
WILLIAM E.**

Philadelphia County

9234

Failure to stop and render  
assistance.

April 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Holmesburg County Prison for 18 months.

January 5, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Henry Weiss, Esquire,  
21 S. 12th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DALE, ALEXANDER**

Schuylkill County

4684

January 26, 1920. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1939, October 18, 1944, and October 1, 1947.

November 19, 1947. Reargument granted to the February, 1948 session.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,  
911 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**LOCKOSKI, JOSEPH**

Washington County

**8562**

March 27, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 47 years. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1942.

**Burglary, larceny, attempted assault with intent to kill**

November 13, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

November 13, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 17, 1947. Application for commutation continued to the February, 1948 session.

Harry Bowytz, Esquire,  
1206 Law & Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bloom & Bloom, Esquires,  
Washington Trust Building,  
Washington, Pa.

**PIERSON, GARDY**

Washington County

5533

November 15, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1937.

**Larceny, robbery, felonious breaking and entry**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1941, September 10, 1942, January 16, 1946, and February 20, 1947.

January 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**WAVREK,  
FRANCIS M.**

Westmoreland County

9239

November 16, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from December 10, 1928.

**Grand larceny**

January 9, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Clarence A. Kelley, Esquire,  
607 Second Nat'l Building,  
Akron, Ohio

**GLADFELTER,  
PAUL E.**

York County

8209

October 23, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 11, 1944.

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused January 9, 1946, and February 19, 1947.

January 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,  
Telegraph Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.



**WALLET,  
STEWART B.**

York County

9238

**Assault and battery, ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery, assault and  
battery with intent**

January 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 15, 1946.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Levi Foulk,  
233 Baltimore St.,  
Hanover, Pa.

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Philadelphia County

6360

May 3, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1939.

Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 27, 1945 and May 20, 1947.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph P. Breslin, Esquire,  
1413 Liberty Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**KUHN, CHARLES E.**

Philadelphia County

6586

January 7, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, May 29, 1946 and May 20, 1947.

April 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph P. Breslin, Esquire,  
1413 Liberty Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

BOLTZ, ROBERT J.

Philadelphia County

651

March 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for 33 years and 4 months. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1941.

Embezzlement

November 20, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

February 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

March 16, 1948. Continued to May Session.

Frank Rogers Donahue, Esquire,  
318 Packard Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**BRYANT, SOLOMON**

Philadelphia County

7238

June 1, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1938.

**Robbery, larceny**

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944, May 1, 1945 and April 17, 1946.

April 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.



ODY, CARL JR.

Philadelphia County

014

April 26, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

urglary

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945 and November 13, 1946.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**DAVIS, FRED**

Philadelphia County

8308

March 2, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1938.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946 and May 20, 1947.

April 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

UNDERWOOD, ROB-  
ERT C.

Philadelphia County

0376

November 19, 1945. Placed on  
probation for a period of 23  
months.

Robbery

April 13, 1948. Application for  
pardon filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

CHMOURES, XENO-  
PHON

Philadelphia County

8801

June 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from February 11, 1941.

Robbery

May 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,  
1125 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

OHEN, HARRY

Philadelphia County

724

May 29, 1925. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 to 36 years.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 13, 1935 and June 18, 1936.

October 7, 1938. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

William S. Stein, Esquire,  
11 Morris Building,  
421 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**CORVI, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**9278**

December 31, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from December 27, 1937.

**Burglary, larceny, carrying concealed deadly weapons**

January 8, 1943. Released on parole.

February 10, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

March 22, 1948. Continued to May Session.

James Dessen, Esquire,  
503 Market Street, National Bank Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**REIFER, ESTHER**

Philadelphia County

553

January 20, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy.

**murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 22, 1941, December 8, 1943 and February 26, 1948.

April 1, 1948. Reargument granted.

Arnold M. Blumberg, Esquire,  
2007 North American Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HINES, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

9382

March 19, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 11, 1942.

**Murder, in the second  
degree**

April 14, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,  
40 South Nineteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



UDSON, ALEX-  
ANDER

Philadelphia County

663

assault, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon with intent to  
rob

December 11, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1942.

November 20, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

April 14, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,  
100 South Nineteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HOLLIS, VIOLA**

Philadelphia County

**9350**

April 10, 1946. Sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

April 2, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Theodore Spaulding, Esquire,  
154 North 15th Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

COCCO, SALVATORE

Philadelphia County

672

January 18, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

November 16, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

andering, accepting  
bawd money

January 18, 1946. Released on parole.

December 17, 1947. Application for pardon refused.

March 24, 1948. Reargument granted.

Honorable Maxwell S. Rosenfeld,  
Market Street National Bank Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

JOHNSON, BENJAMIN

Philadelphia County

9352

January 15, 1947. Placed on probation for a period of one year.

Obstructing justice, unlawfully permitting prisoner to escape through negligence, conspiracy

April 6, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,  
2015 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

ORDAN, HAROLD

Philadelphia County

360

Burglary, carrying concealed deadly weapons

November 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Emanuel Romm, Esquire,  
808-710 Fox Theatre Building,  
612 Market Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**KIMPSON, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

8498

February 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, conspiracy, robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

July 24, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Emanuel Romm, Esquire,  
708-710 Fox Theatre Building,  
1612 Market Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

LONG, DAVID

Philadelphia County

359

February 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Emanuel Romm, Esquire,  
708-710 Fox Theatre Building,  
612 Market Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

KELLER, JOHN FRAN-  
CIS

Philadelphia County

4187

December 14, 1928. Sentenced to  
life imprisonment in the Eastern  
State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first de-  
gree

Applications for commutation re-  
fused February 20, 1940, May 16,  
1941, June 17, 1942, December 8,  
1943, April 17, 1946 and November  
19, 1947.

February 3, 1948. Reargument  
granted.

Witkin and Egan,  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
911 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**MARSILLO, VICTOR**

Philadelphia County

**812**

April 4, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from January 4, 1928.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

May 23, 1934. Application for commutation refused.

December 4, 1935. Sentence commuted.

December 21, 1935. Released on parole.

April 8, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Herman J. Eberiel, Esquire,  
17 Academy Street,  
Newark 2, N. J.

**NARCISE, ANTHONY  
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**3363**

March 2, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1937 and November 16, 1939.

October 7, 1940. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

John J. Gilbride, Jr., Esquire,  
815 Market Street National Bank Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

EILLY, FRANCIS  
JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

June 10, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1943.

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946 and May 20, 1947.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

293

fraudulently making a  
written instrument,  
larceny

Anthony J. Smith, Esquire,  
601 Pennsylvania Saving Fund Building,  
2 South 12th Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**REYNOLDS, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**E.**

9370

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

January 2, 1946. Sentenced to  
imprisonment in the Eastern State  
Penitentiary for from 7½ to 11  
years.

April 12, 1948. Application for  
commutation filed.

Herman H. Yaffe, Esquire,  
1310 North American Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SMITH, JOSEPH  
FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

47

Burglary, conspiracy  
with intent to commit  
burglary, larceny, re-  
ceiving stolen goods

February 17, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 17, 1942.

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Henry Weiss, Esquire,  
138 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

WASHINGTON, EARL  
LESTER

Philadelphia County

9375

May 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1946.

Robbery

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,  
938 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**WHITE, FRANK**

Philadelphia County

5830

December 31, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11 to 30 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, entering with intent to steal. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1937.

**Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, entering with intent to steal, larceny**

January 10, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. This sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed on December 31, 1937 and to be computed from December 22, 1937.

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943 and February 19, 1947.

April 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Matthew S. Biron, Esquire,  
1315 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**COTTRELL, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

9343

May 13, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from April 26, 1943.

**Robbery**

March 31, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**DAIS, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**8579**

November 23, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

November 13, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McDEVITT, JOSEPH**Philadelphia and Delaware  
Counties**912**

December 2, 1929. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for entering with intent to steal.

Application for commutation refused June 22, 1932, November 15, 1933, June 20, 1934 and September 19, 1934.

June 3, 1935. Sentence commuted.

July 16, 1935. Released on parole.

**Entering with intent to  
steal, robbery, being  
armed with an offen-  
sive weapon, assault**

March 31, 1939. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. This sentence to run concurrent with unexpired parole violation and to be computed from February 23, 1939.

March 17, 1943. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years for robbery, assault. This sentence to run concurrent with sentence imposed in Philadelphia County on March 31, 1939 and to be computed from February 23, 1939.

May 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MURPHY, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

6313

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1939.

**Murder, in the second degree**

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945 and April 16, 1947.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SMITH, BELTON**

Philadelphia County

6968

October 1, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 11, 1941.

**Murder, in the second degree**

Applications for commutation refused January 20, 1944, November 7, 1945 and November 20, 1946.

April 2, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

OGT, WILLIAM  
FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

377

robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon, carrying con-  
cealed deadly weapons,  
assault with intent to  
kill

October 20, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1944.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WILLIAMS, HARDY**

Philadelphia County

**7951**

January 19, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 10, 1938.

**Robbery, being a r m e d  
w i t h   a n   o f f e n s i v e  
w e a p o n**

Applications for commutation refused May 22, 1945 and April 16, 1947.

March 31, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

HOPKINS, ELMER

Philadelphia County

9373

Burglary, receiving  
stolen goods

September 18, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 28, 1947.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Emma Gallagher,  
857 North Seventh Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MANG, JULIUS**

Philadelphia County

6846

December 9, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

**Robbery, being a r m e d  
w i t h   a n   o f f e n s i v e  
w e a p o n, conspiracy,  
larceny, carrying con-  
cealed deadly weapons**

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943 and April 16, 1947.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. C. J. Noble,  
6116 North Fourth Street,  
Philadelphia 20, Pa.



SMITH, LOUIS  
THOMAS

Philadelphia County

9372

Murder, in the second  
degree

May 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1946.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Leola Smith,  
2224 North 21st Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WALLACE, CHARL-  
TON**

Philadelphia County

9366

April 18, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1945.

**Adultery, fornication,  
assault and battery**

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Harvey L. Preston,  
4825 Baltimore Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

CILIBERTI, ANTHONY

Berks County

9346

March 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 2 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1947.

Burglary

April 2, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Paul N. Schaeffer, Esquire,  
626 Washington Street,  
Reading, Pa.

**DeLONG, RICHARD****Berks County****9347**

March 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 2 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1947.

**Burglary**

April 2, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Paul N. Schaeffer, Esquire,  
526 Washington Street,  
Reading, Pa.

**DEAVER, JOHN**

Berks County

**9342**

November 30, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1943.

**Conspiracy**

March 31, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GENSEMER, FREDE-  
RICK DAUPHIN**

Berks County

8737

March 26, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000.00 and to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first de-  
gree**

February 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

RANE, ANDREW

Bucks County

55

May 5, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1942.

burglary

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Michael J. McEnery, Esquire,  
4 Penfield Building,  
28 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**FELDA, GEORGE E.****Bucks County****9348****Burglary, larceny, re-  
ceiving stolen goods**

November 6, 1946. Sentenced to  
imprisonment in the Eastern State  
Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.  
Sentence to be computed from Oc-  
tober 19, 1946.

April 2, 1948. Application for  
commutation filed.

Wilbur H. Van Dine, Esquire,  
29 East Court Street,  
Doylestown, Pa.



CLARY, GEORGE

Bucks County

841

robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon

February 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 2, 1947.

March 31, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Madeline Clary,  
Box 233,  
5 West Green Street,  
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

**HENNESSEY, WIL-  
LIAM JOSEPH**

Bucks County

**7165**

October 3, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 9, 1939.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 29, 1944, May 29, 1946 and May 21, 1947.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

CK, HARRY  
EDWARD

Dauphin County

31

rceny, larceny by  
bailee, receiving stolen  
goods

October 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from October 10, 1947.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John H. Bream, Esquire,  
41 Blackstone Building,  
22 Market Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 18, 1948

**LEHMAN, DANIEL  
KLINE**

Dauphin County

9338

October 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to years. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1947.

Arson

March 30, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Kattie Sweiger,  
R. D. No. 2,  
Halifax, Pa.

Mrs. Esther Lehman,  
109 North Second Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

VOLKIEWICZ,  
ARTHUR

Lackawanna County

362

October 15, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

October 15, 1938. Released on parole.

urglary

June, 1945. Returned to the Eastern State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

April 9, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**INSHETSKI, GERARD**

Lackawanna County

9378

January 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from October 26, 1946.

**Burglary, larceny**

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Bessie Inshetski,  
76 Main Street,  
Peckville, Pa.

ZIALKO, EDWARD

Lackawanna County

78

December 14, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 9, 1944.

pe

May 21, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

verend A. J. Kozlowski,  
Main Street,  
non, Pa.

**BISHIE, WILLIAM  
PETER**

Lackawanna County

2743

September 20, 1912. Sentence  
to death.

February 14, 1912. Sentence  
commuted to life imprisonment in  
the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first de-  
gree**

Applications for commutation  
refused April 15, 1936 and Novem-  
ber 26, 1940.

January 6, 1943. Sentence com-  
muted.

February 1, 1943. Released on  
parole.

April 12, 1948. Application for  
commutation of maximum sen-  
tence filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



MURKHOLDER,  
RUBIN

Allegheny County

79

statutory rape

April 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph V. Agresti, Esquire,  
4 G. D. Baldwin Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GERHART, HENRY**

Allegheny County

8588

April 23, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to years.

**Murder, in the second degree**

April 16, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Blanche B. Levy,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
411 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

RICKIEWICZ,  
LEONARD

Allegheny County

789

November 24, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years.

robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 29, 1938, December 13, 1938 and July 7, 1939.

May 3, 1940. Sentence commuted.

May 23, 1940. Released on parole.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Maurice H. Goldstein, Esquire,  
106 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**JASINSKI, WALTER****Allegheny County****9368**

May 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 11 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 24, 1947.

**Burglary**

May 20, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed on May 7, 1947.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Carl Blanchfield, Esquire,  
5900 Harvard Street,  
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

URTZ, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

34

sault with intent to  
ravish

October 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years.

March 24, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Arney Phillips, Esquire,  
4 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MORRIS, JODIE**

Allegheny County

**9369**

**Robbery, being a r m e d  
w i t h a n o f f e n s i v e  
w e a p o n, r e c e i v i n g  
s t o l e n g o o d s**

March 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1943.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Adam B. Shaffer, Esquire,  
Arthur D. Stevenson, Esquire,  
5 Court Place,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM C.

Allegheny County

9371

October 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from April 10, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Homer S. Brown, Esquire,  
330 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**WOLFE, WILLIAM J.****Allegheny County****9363**

**Felonious assault and  
battery, aggravated  
assault and battery,  
burglary, receiving  
stolen goods**

June 20, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from May 26, 1945.

April 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Wesley A. Moffat, Esquire,  
715 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**ZACK, BERNARD**

Allegheny County

**7392**

May 25, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944 and June 22, 1945.

October 25, 1946. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,  
906 Law and Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JACOBY, LOUIS  
WYMAN

Allegheny County

9374

June 15, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1945.

Forgery

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Emma Jacoby,  
85 Overbeck Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Minnie Jacoby,  
239 Watson Blvd.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

KIMBLE, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

163

February 10, 1928 . Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1931, December 19, 1934, November 17, 1937, December 19, 1938, February 21, 1940, October 16, 1941, May 26, 1942, November 19, 1942, May 27, 1943, June 16, 1944, November 7, 1945 and November 13, 1946.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. H. Kalson,  
3124 Liberty Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**POWE, ALLEN JAMES**

Allegheny County

7742

April 19, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1943.

**Robbery, being a r m e d  
w i t h   a n   o f f e n s i v e  
w e a p o n**

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945 and February 20, 1947.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary F. Powe,  
7941 Tioga Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

TRIMBLE, JAMES  
WILLIAM

Allegheny County

9337

February 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years.

Forgery

March 30, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jesse E. Woodbury,  
544 Gibson Street,  
Youngstown, O.

**YOUNG, JEROME**

Allegheny County

**9344****Felonious assault and  
battery, assault and  
battery with intent to  
rob**

November 27, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8½ to 17 years. Sentence to be computed from October 17, 1944.

March 31, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Blanche Young,  
617 Lowell Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GOSHY, NICHOLAS

Allegheny County

8874

Murder, in the second  
degree

May 20, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1940.

May 21, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HEYMAN, KARRELL  
ALEXANDER**

Allegheny County

8906

February 5, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 31, 1941.

**Murder, in the second  
degree**

May 21, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



HUFFMAN, PATRICK  
JOSEPH

Allegheny County

4898

January 20, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1944.

Rape

Applications for commutation refused July 2, 1940, January 28, 1941 and May 29, 1946.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PRIBIK, JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

9357

January 20, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1946.

Burglary

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**RILEY, FRANK**

Armstrong County

4352

December 28, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused April 20, 1939, July 8, 1941 and January 14, 1942.

March 16, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,  
712 Telegraph Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

ROMANO, MICHAEL F. Beaver and Allegheny Counties

9004

February 1, 1946. Sentenced in Beaver County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 10, 1946.

Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon

November 19, 1946. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed in Beaver County on February 1, 1946.

August 8, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

September 25, 1947. Continued to May 1948 Session.

Anthony C. Troiano, Esquire,  
720 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**PFAHLER, FAY HER-  
MAN**

Blair County

9349

**Barglary, larceny, re-  
ceiving stolen goods**

May 5, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1947.

May 5, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 1 year. Sentence to begin August 21, 1950.

April 2, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

**Abraham Colbus, Esquire,  
Central Trust Building,  
Altoona, Pa.**

**STOLTZ, EUGENE**

Blair County

**7067**

October 7, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$3000.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 25, 1941.

**Sodomy, rape**

Applications for commutation refused March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945 and May 21, 1947.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**O'SHEA, FRANCIS  
PATRICK**

Butler County

9335

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

July 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from February 19, 1946.

March 24, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Laffey, Esquire,  
Stephen P. Laffey, Esquire,  
1015 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

VOGAN, ERNEST  
CLAIR

Butler and Venango Counties

9358

April 18, 1947. Sentenced in Butler County to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from April 4, 1947.

Burglary

April 28, 1947. Sentenced in Venango County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. This sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed in Butler County on April 18, 1947 and to be computed from April 4, 1947.

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mildred Vogan,  
R. D. No. 1,  
Portersville, Pa.

Mr. Earl E. Vogan,  
R. D. No. 1,  
Portersville, Pa.



**THOMAS, HERBERT**

Chester County

**9345**

**Murder, in the second  
degree**

August 12, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1942.

April 2, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**EDINGER, FRED**

Clarion and McKean Counties

9364

November 16, 1935. Sentenced in Clarion County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years for larceny.

November 23, 1937. Released on parole.

**Larceny, operating an  
automobile without  
consent of owner**

April 17, 1941. Returned to the Western State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

December 17, 1942. Reparoled.

February 26, 1946. Sentenced in McKean County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years for larceny, operating an automobile without consent of owner. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1949.

April 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GOLDSCH EITER,**  
**JOSEPH**

Clearfield County

9354

June 30, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Chas and Swoope,  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
Clearfield, Pa.

Love and Wilkinson,  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**CAREY, WILLIAM****Crawford County****8431**

June 6, 1944. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 31, 1944.

**Larceny**

May 29, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

March 24, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire,  
Telegraph Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

WATSON, FRANK

Delaware County

6210

October 14, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, March 29, 1944, May 1, 1945, April 17, 1946 and April 16, 1947.

March 24, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Stetser, Esquire,  
21 West Fifth Street,  
Chester, Pa.

**WEIR, GEORGE**

Delaware County

**2310**

July 13, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first de-  
gree**

Applications for commutation refused May 15, 1934, July 8, 1943, January 19, 1945, November 7, 1945 and May 20, 1947.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John V. Diggins, Esquire,  
29 East Fifth Street,  
Chester, Pa.

PESTICH, JOHN

Delaware County

6831

January 6, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 17½ to 35 years. Sentence to be computed from November 13, 1936.

Rape, robbery

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943 and May 20, 1947.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

SWIHART, THOMAS  
CHARLES

Erie County

9367

February 20, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

George I. Bloom, Esquire,  
W. S. Yard, Esquire,  
200 Washington Trust Building,  
Washington, Pa.



CORCORAN, ROBERT

Erie County

9356

Arson, burning with in-  
tent to defraud in-  
surer, conspiracy to  
defraud

May 22, 1947. Sentenced to pay  
a fine of \$100.00 and to imprison-  
ment in the Western State Peni-  
tentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

April 8, 1948. Application for  
commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Corcoran,  
217 East 22nd Street,  
Erie, Pa.

**WARE, JOSEPH B.**

Erie County

2109

April 18, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1934 and March 29, 1944.

April 2, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. O. L. Baker,  
Harpersville, Ala.

WOJNAROWSKI,  
FRANK

Erie County

1698

September 17, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1934, December 19, 1934, April 20, 1938, October 19, 1938, April 20, 1939, April 18, 1940, April 17, 1941, June 18, 1942, February 24, 1943, and May 21, 1947.

April 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Murder, in the first degree

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**WESTOVER, HEBER**

Indiana County

5308

April 1, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1941, May 26, 1942, November 19, 1942, December 8, 1943 and October 3, 1945.

April 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph I. Winslow, Esquire,  
Law and Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**JOHNSON, NATHAN-  
IEL**

Lancaster County

3876

**Rape, robbery**

September 12, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1942.

May 21, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph Gantt,  
266 West Walnut Street,  
Marietta, Pa.

**SMITH, WILLIAM B.**

Lancaster County

**7727**

November 8, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 4, 1940.

**Sodomy**

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1945, May 29, 1946 and May 21, 1947.

April 2, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FRAZIER, JESSE R.**

Lebanon County

**9380**

**Assault with intent to  
maim**

June 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 9, 1947.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

David P. Reese, Esquire,  
223 North Front Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**FLOOD, WILFRED**

Luzerne County

2

May 29, 1930. Sentenced to death.

October 21, 1931. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in Eastern State Penitentiary.

April 17, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

**Murder, in the first degree**

November 7, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

November 18, 1947. Continued to January 1948 Session.

January 13, 1948. Continued to March Session.

March 23, 1948. Continued to May Session.

Jesse Hyman, Esquire,  
1100 Miners National Bank Building,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



**MATLACK, JOHN**

Luzerne County

**3800**

September 30, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused September 22, 1938, October 24, 1939, July 2, 1940, January 28, 1941, December 17, 1941, June 18, 1942, March 26, 1943, November 4, 1943, November 16, 1944, April 17, 1946, and December 18, 1947.

March 24, 1948. Reargument granted.

Albert W. Brobst, Esquire,  
50-52 Bennett Building,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**TOMKIEWICZ, ANTHONY**

Luzerne County

5113

May 3, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1940, September 10, 1942, March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, April 17, 1946 and April 17, 1947.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

ELIA, ANTONIO

Montgomery County

4801

June 5, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 19, 1940, July 8, 1941, June 17, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944 and November 27, 1945.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Franklin J. Maloney, Esquire,  
1400 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**KARFUNKLE, PHILIP**

Montgomery County

9365

January 16, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Jail for from 6 months to 2 years.

**Receiving stolen goods**

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable, Lloyd H. Wood,  
5 East Airy Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

STOCKER, EDWARD

Northampton County

5816

April 17, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 26, 1942, December 17, 1942, July 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, January 9, 1946 and March 19, 1947.

February 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

March 24, 1948. Continued to May Session.

Stanley J. Fehr, Esquire,  
Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Building,  
Nazareth, Pa.

**BROSCIOUS, ROBERT**

Northumberland County

**A.****9353****Assault and battery, ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery, robbery**

January 29, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 6, 1945.

April 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

YONCUSKI, FRANK

Northumberland County

1302

December 7, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 13, 1943.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1939, November 16, 1944 and July 24, 1946.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ZEMLAMSKY, PAUL**

Northumberland County

9361

May 6, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 11, 1946.

**Statutory rape**

April 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Cevella Zemlamsky,  
329 D & L West Avenue,  
Danville, Pa.



**SPENCER, WARREN  
JR.**

Somerset County

9336

Burglary, larceny

October 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1947.

March 25, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna F. Spencer,  
72 Mine 30,  
Scalp Level, Pa.

**KUNSELMAN, RAY**

Washington County

8426

December 5, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first de-  
gree**

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946 and May 21, 1947.

April 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SECHRIST, ALSON  
RICHARD**

Wayne County

**9340**

April 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1946.

**Robbery**

March 30, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

ABBOTT, SIDNEY JR.

Westmoreland County

9339

March 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods, burglary

March 30, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

J. McClellan Davis, Esquire,  
5 East Tenth Street,  
Tyrone, Pa.

ALESSIO, TONY

Westmoreland County

7121

September 15, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944, May 22, 1945, May 29, 1946 and May 21, 1947.

March 25, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BURNS, CLARENCE**

Wyoming County

**7026**

April 14, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 25, 1943.

**Sodomy, assault, solicitation to commit sodomy**

July 12, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

May 25, 1945. Released on parole.

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Eugene K. Twining, Esquire,  
516 Commonwealth Building,  
Allentown, Pa.

**OFFSHARICK, AND-  
REW G.**

York County

**2656**

December 30, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Robbery, assault and bat-  
tery with intent to  
rob, aggravated as-  
sault and battery**

Applications for commutation re-  
fused December 13, 1935, Septem-  
ber 24, 1935, January 9, 1946 and  
May 20, 1947.

April 13, 1948. Application for  
commutation filed.

**Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.**

# CASES HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT

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Applications for commutation of sentences of prisoners who have served a period of time equal to the total of their minimum sentences and who cannot be released on parole because of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. Thomas P. Lynch v. Stanley P. Ashe, Warden of the Western State Penitentiary. Commutation of sentence recommended by the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary.

No.	Name	County	Penitentiary
B-3583	Earl Allen . . . . .	Allegheny . . . . .	W. S. P.

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentences of parolees who served honorably and with distinction in the armed forces of the United States during World War II and which will be recommended to His Excellency, the Governor; unless objection is made.

Parole Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
1015-D	Norman Dunbar	Forg. False Pret. Fraud. utter. a Written Inst. . .	Dec. 10, 1941	10	Allegheny
9679-A	Jerome A. Mas-singale	Lar. auto, Ent. w/i com. fel. Oct. 5, 1937	5, 1937	12	Allegheny
3430-A	Bertram Hughes	Robbery, attend. by Agg. cir. . . . .	Dec. 5, 1938	10	Northumberland
D-2463	Everett William Bagby	Murder, 2	Sept. 24, 1937	12	Philadelphia
2096-B	John Degnilla	Burglary	Aug. 20, 1942	10	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of May, 1948. *June, July, Aug. 1948*

### ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
62190	Talmadge Sizemore				
62715	Ruben Johnson	Violation of Parole	Feb. 12, 1947	1 1/2	Washington
62783	Steve Kazimer	Larceny	June 18, 1947	1	Allegheny
63006	Curt Shawkey	Burglary	June 28, 1947	1	Potter
		Forgery	June 13, 1947	1	Warren

### BUCKS COUNTY PRISON

4410W46 James Buss .... A&B ..... Jan. 8, 1947 .... 1y11m .... Bucks

### CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

7389 Charles Davis .. Agg. A&B ..... Oct. 6, 1947 ..... 1 ..... Chester

### DELAWARE COUNTY PRISON

2795 Ida Dennis ..... Pros. & Assig. .... Oct. 7, 1947 ..... 1 ..... Delaware

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY PRISON

694-47 Stanley Osca-  
pensi ..... Oper. Mot Veh. w/o con. ... Aug. 1, 1947 ..... 1 ..... Montgomery

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of May, 1948.

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON					
D-4769	George Harris	.CCDW	Aug. 12, 1947	1	Philadelphia
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HOUGH, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9351

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to death.

Murder, in the first degree

January 5, 1948. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

\*(Capital case)

February 2, 1948. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, March 29, 1948.

March 22, 1948. Governor issued respite staying execution for week beginning Monday, April 26, 1948.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

April 16, 1948. Governor issued respite staying execution for week beginning Monday, June 28, 1948.

April 20, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,  
William N. J. McGinnis, Esquire,  
938 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HOLLEY, GRANT**

Philadelphia County

9459

April 8, 1947. Sentenced to death.

**Murder, in the first degree**

January 19, 1948. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

\*(Capital case)

February 4, 1948. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, March 29, 1948.

March 26, 1948. Governor issued respite staying execution from March 29, 1948 to week beginning Monday, May 3, 1948.

April 24, 1948. Governor issued respite staying execution from May 3, 1948 to week beginning Monday, June 21, 1948.

May 17, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

James Conwell Welsh, Esquire,  
1527 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

ACE, GERALD

Philadelphia County

7361

July 2, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945 and June 24, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Monday, June 14, 1948

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**LEWIS, BLUCKER H.**

Philadelphia County

**5411**

June 7, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1941, October 26, 1942, May 27, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, July 24, 1946, and June 24, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SMALL, AMOS

Philadelphia County

7362

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life imprisonment in the Eastern  
State Penitentiary.

Murder in the first de-  
gree

Applications for commutation re-  
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May 10, 1948. Application for  
commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**BARKS, OLIVER**

Philadelphia County

**9454**

December 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 15 years.

**Murder, in the second degree**

May 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,  
40 South Nineteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SHELTON, GEORGE**

Philadelphia County

9188

December 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. December to be computed from November 28, 1941.

**Robbery, conspiracy with  
intent to steal, viola-  
tion of the Firearms  
Act**

November 13, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 17, 1947. Continued to June 1948 Session.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,  
40 South Nineteenth Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**WILSON, HERMAN**

Philadelphia County

**9396**

October 13, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1942.

**Murder, in the second de-  
gree**

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation field.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,  
40 South Nineteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**BARRY, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**7253**

February 20, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 10, 1942.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944 and June 24, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph P. Breslin, Esquire,  
1413 Liberty Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BELL, JAMES P.**

Philadelphia County

**8914**

February 20, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years.

**Murder, in the second  
degree**

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 17, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

William Cohen, Esquire,  
1518 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BOLTZ, ROBERT J.**

Philadelphia County

**8651**

**Embezzlement**

March 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for 33 years and 4 months. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1941.

November 20, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

February 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

March 16, 1948. Continued to May Session.

May 3, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Frank Rogers Donahue, Esquire,  
2318 Packard Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

BUDKA, STANLEY

Philadelphia County

7674

Murder, in the first degree

February 23, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from October 26, 1932.

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944, January 9, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Ben S. Altshuler, Esquire,  
403 North American Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

CANNELLA, NICK

Philadelphia County

6383

September 17, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder**

Applications for commutation refused in April 27, 1943, November 7, 1945, June 24, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan,  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
911 Finance Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**CARLUCCI DOMENICK**

Philadelphia County

**9303**

October 4, 1937. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

**Entering with intent to  
steal, larceny**

March 8, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

April 20, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,  
1125 Land Title Building,  
Broad and Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**CARTER, DAVID**

Philadelphia County

9446

September 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years.

**Robbery**

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph M. Price, Esquire,  
811 Market Street—National Bank Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CELLINI, JOSEPH A. B.**

Philadelphia County

9427

June 11, 1918. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Catholic Protectory for 18 months.

**Breaking, entering and  
larceny**

May 10, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Edward J. Griffiths, Esquire,  
1802 Finance Building,  
1428 South Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**COLEROFF, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

6524

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

January 28, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 13, 1938.

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943 and January 19, 1945.

May 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

May 7, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
N. W. 12 & Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**GETZ, GEORGE**

Philadelphia County

**9419****Indecent assault, taking  
a female child for im-  
moral purpose**

June 4, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 3 years for indecent assault. Sentence to be computed from May 25, 1945.

June 4, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years for taking a female child for immoral purpose. Sentence to be computed from August 25, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
N. W. Cor. 12th & Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**SHRUBY, ALFRED**

Philadelphia County

9418

**Burglary, larceny, op-  
erating automobile  
without consent of  
owner**

January 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 21, 1946.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
N. W. Cor. 12th & Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**(D'AURY, WENDELLE**

Philadelphia County

**9400****] Unlawful and felonious  
possession of narcotic  
drugs**

September 5, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a period of six months. Sentence to be computed from August 27, 1941.

May 3, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Alma H. Arnold,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
208 South Fourth Street,  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

**DeROGATIS, FRANK  
Jr.**

Philadelphia County

4209

**Robbery**

March 30, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1935.

Applications for commutation refused December 14, 1938, July 7, 1939, July 2, 1940, July 8, 1941, December 22, 1941 and October 26, 1942.

July 20, 1943. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,  
1003 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**DiSANTI, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**9413**

March 18, 1937. Placed on probation for a period of one year.

**Conspiracy, with intent  
to steal**

May 7, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Nicholas A. Cipriani, Esquire,  
719 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**GALASSO, ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

9414

March 18, 1937. Placed on probation for a period of three years.

**Entering with intent to steal, larceny, receiving stolen goods, conspiracy with intent to enter and steal**

May 6, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Nicholas A. Cipriani, Esquire,  
719 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**GOODING, CLARENCE  
E.**

Philadelphia County

**8728**

January 24, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Attempted burglary,  
possessing burglary  
tools**

February 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

**J. Kennard Weaver, Esquire,  
2126 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.**



**GRAUER, ERNEST**

Philadelphia County

8860

June 2, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from May 24, 1944.

**Sodomy**

April 16, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Speese, Esquire,  
1431 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**MISSINO, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

7889

December 4, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 to 36 years.

**Robbery, burglary, being  
armed with an offen-  
sive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1945 and February 19, 1947.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Speese, Esquire,  
1431 Land Title Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GRIER, CLAYTON**

Philadelphia County

**9392**

August 2, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for six months.

April 29, 1948. Application for a pardon filed.

Augustus F. Daix, III, Esquire,  
1034 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**HORNER, JOSEPH L.,  
Jr.**

Philadelphia County

9434

April 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 14, 1947.

Robbery

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herman H. Yaffe, Esquire,  
1313 N. American Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**JOHNSON, SAMUEL H.**

Philadelphia County

**9416**

April 4, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 6 months.

**Aggravated assault and battery**

May 7, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Charles B. Downs, Esquire,  
1615 Pennsylvania Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**JONES, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

9424

February 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, aggravated assault and battery, larceny, burglary, assault and battery with intent to kill**

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John Francis Williams, Esquire,  
154 North 15th Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KATES, GORDON  
VERNON

Philadelphia County

8837

Burglary, receiving  
stolen goods

January 15, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 6, 1945.

April 16, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Gilbert Cassidy, Jr., Esquire,  
305 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**KOSSOVSKY, GORDON**

Philadelphia County

8224

June 21, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1943.

Assault and battery with  
intent to rob, robbery

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Harry M. Berkowitz, Esquire,  
303 Finance Building,  
1428 South Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**MENDEL, FRED A.**

Philadelphia County

**9390**

May 18, 1933. Placed on probation for a period of three years.

**Larceny**

April 29, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Edmund H. Szlapka, Esquire,  
1020 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,  
12 South 12th Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

MILANESE, ALEX-  
ANDER

Philadelphia County

8497

June 28, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 24, 1944.

Conspiracy; assault with  
intent to rob, at-  
tempted robbery

Applications for commutation, refused July 24, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

George W. Dunn, Jr., Esquire,  
1732 Commercial Trust Bldg.,  
16 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MUSCELLA, EMIDIO**

Philadelphia County

**9431**

January 11, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Marolla, Jr., Esquire,  
1804 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PERLMAN, HORACE,  
D.**

Philadelphia County

7434

December 30, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 3, 1939.

**Murder, in the second de-  
gree**

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944, July 24, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Tobias Goldberg, Esquire,  
635 Commercial Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**RICCIARDI, GUISEPPE**

Philadelphia County

**2770**

December 5, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused January 15, 1936, December 14, 1938, July 2, 1940 and January 15, 1942.

November 20, 1942. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

May 20, 1947. Application for pardon refused.

April 29, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Samuel P. Lavine, Esquire,  
1900 Packard Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**ROSSI, FRANK**

Philadelphia County

8135

June 27, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder in the first de-  
gree**

November 7, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Gabriel Berk, Esquire,  
1139-43 Real Estate Trust Building,  
Broad and Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**SAVAGE, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**8926**

**Assault with intent to  
rob, robbery**

October 4, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 24, 1946.

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Louis J. Soligon, Esquire,  
722 City Hall Annex,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**SIEGEL, ARTHUR**

Philadelphia County

**9409****Receiving stolen goods,  
larceny, burglary and  
conspiracy**

August 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 years 4 months to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1946.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

James F. Masterson, Esquire,  
1702 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



SISTRUNK, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9399

November 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison, for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 18, 1947.

Assault and Battery  
with intent to kill.

April 29, 1948. Application to be filed.

H. Jerome Jaspan, Esquire,  
703 Market Street,  
National Bank Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SURLES, STEWART**

Philadelphia County

**9455**

**Assault and battery, ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery with intent to  
kill, violation of the  
Firearms Act**

October 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 2 years.

May 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Fortunato, Esquire,  
703 Market Street National Bank Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SWEENEY, JAMES J.**

Philadelphia County

**9420**

July 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1943.

**Robbery, burglary**

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard I. Abramson, Esquire,  
1211 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**VALLE, CESARE  
DELLA**

Philadelphia County

3707

February 26, 1938. Sentenced to death.

**Murder, in the first de-  
gree**

September 29, 1938. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

April 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph A. C. Girone, Esquire,  
1415 Pennsylvania Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**WASHINGTON, EARL  
LESTER**

Philadelphia County

**9375**

May 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1946.

**Robbery**

April 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

May 18, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,  
938 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**WRIGHT, LEWIS**

Philadelphia County

**6866**

June 28, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1942, January 19, 1945, January 9, 1946 and April 16, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur S. Salus, Esquire,  
213 South Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

## WINTON, ELWOOD

Philadelphia County

6981                      December 6, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 30, 1939.

Entering with intent to steal

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, January 19, 1945, January 16, 1946, June 24, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,  
1224 Lincoln Liberty Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Belle, Esquire,  
1003 Commercial Trust Bldg.,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**CASEY, JOHN JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**9214**

January 24, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

January 28, 1943. Released on parole.

December 8, 1947. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

January 20, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Colonel F. Dickinson Shaw,  
34 South 17th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**KENEFSKY, PAUL**Philadelphia and Montgomery  
Counties

3504

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon, burglary**

April 25, 1935. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon.

November 17, 1937. Application for commutation refused.

April 24, 1940. Released on parole.

November 13, 1942. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for robbery. Sentence to be computed from November 6, 1942 and to run concurrent with unexpired parole violation.

November 27, 1942. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years for burglary. Sentence to run concurrent with sentence imposed in Montgomery County on November 13, 1942.

November 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 17, 1947. Continued to June 1948 Session.

Colonel F. Dickinson Shaw,  
34 South 17th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

CEASRIO, GUY

Philadelphia County

9430

Taking a female child  
for immoral purpose

October 26, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 21, 1945.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Cesario,  
2129 North Van Pelt Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DI PERZIO, BERNARD**

Philadelphia County

7249

March 31, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 21, 1939.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944, June 22, 1945, July 24, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Wm E. Finneran,  
2919 N. Van Pelt Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GRIFFIN, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

9426

**Burglary, Larceny, re-  
ceiving stolen goods**

July 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 9, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Edward Mallon,  
2624 "A" Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Selena Griffin,  
544 E. Indiana Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PENICHELLI, PAS-  
QUALE**

Philadelphia County

9398

October 24, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from October 17, 1947.

**Burglary, receiving stol-  
en goods, carrying con-  
cealed deadly weapons**

April 30, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Modell,  
1805 Spring Garden Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PERKINS, WALTER**

Philadelphia County

8357

**Murder in the second de-  
gree**

January 12, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1941.

Application for commutation refused April 17, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Pearl Perkins,  
712 Noble Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**RUDDOCK, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**8793**

May 24, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 5 years.

**Burglary, robbery, receiving stolen goods**

June 24, 1947. Application for pardon refused.

April 19, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. James Ruddock,  
83 St. Nicholas Place, Apt. 31,  
New York, New York.

Hilda Heath,  
217 West 125th Street,  
New York, New York.



**SAMUELS, THEODORE**

Philadelphia County

**8113**

October 19, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Attempted Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon**

October 17, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ella Kennedy,  
1943 Nicholas Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SIMMONS, HARVEY**

Philadelphia County

**9394****Robbery**

October 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 12, 1947.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Grace Simmons,  
504 Prospect Avenue,  
Willow Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Simmons,  
504 Prospect Avenue,  
Willow Grove, Pa.

**WILLIS, LEON**

Philadelphia County

**9428**

**Assault and battery, ag-  
gravated assault with  
intent to kill**

January 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 14, 1946.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

**Mr. Leon Wilson,  
2438 North Seybert Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.**

**WRIGHT, REGINALD**

Philadelphia County

8961

June 11, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder in the first degree**

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harry A. Hamilton,  
10 South Yewdall Street,  
Philadelphia 39, Pa.

**FINN, THOMAS  
PATRICK**

Philadelphia, Delaware and  
Montgomery Counties

8952

**Burglary, receiving stol-  
en goods, larceny**

September 26, 1944. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for burglary, receiving stolen goods. Sentence to be computed from August 29, 1944.

September 29, 1944. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years for burglary, larceny. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

June 22, 1945. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for larceny. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. John Finn,  
6023 Daniel Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

PIACENTINI, FRAN-  
CIS WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

6451

Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon

January 27, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1938.

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, May 22, 1945 and August 24, 1946.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Joseph Piacentini,  
1403 North Howard Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**COMSTOCK, NICHOLAS LeMONDE**

Philadelphia County

**9443**

May 23, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Burglary**

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DRAPER, CHARLES  
EDWARD**

Philadelphia County

9452

April 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1942.

**Murder, in the second  
degree**

May 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



FLUELLAN, JAMES

Philadelphia County

7886

Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon

March 15, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1938.

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1945, April 17, 1946, and June 6, 1947.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

GILLARD, JOHN  
JAMES

Philadelphia County

7952

June 8, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from May 19, 1938.

Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon

May 22, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

April 30, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

HUDSON, BENJAMIN

Philadelphia County

4134

February 15, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery.

Robbery, assault, being armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob

December 14, 1938. Application for commutation refused.

June 10, 1940. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

February 13, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 35 to 70 years for assault, being armed with intent to rob. Sentence to begin at the expiration of unexpired violation or July 1, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MAURER, RUSSELL**

Philadelphia County

**9429**

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon, larceny, re-  
ceiving stolen goods**

October 30, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 10, 1946.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McMENAMIN, FRAN-  
CIS**

Philadelphia County

**8955**

October 30, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 36 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1941.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 30, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**OUTTERBRIDGE, WIL-  
LIE**

Philadelphia County

9417

June 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1947.

**Murder in the second  
degree**

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PIECZYNSKI, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**6921**

October 28, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 22, 1940.

**Burglary, robbery**

December 8, 1943. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WALTON, SAMUEL**

Philadelphia County

9442

June 4, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be commuted from March 4, 1943.

**Voluntary Manslaughter**

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**WARNER, NATHAN-  
IEL**

Philadelphia County

**9441**

January 28, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 10, 1941.

**Murder**

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WOOTEN, ALLEN**

Philadelphia County

**9383**

November 20, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from October 7, 1946.

**Assault and battery, assault and battery, with intent to ravish, rape**

April 14, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BROWN, FRANK**

Philadelphia County

7424

March 31, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 35 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1939.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945, July 24, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

CHAPMAN, GEORGE  
HENRY

Potter County

9460

September 17, 1947. Sentenced to death.

Murder, in the first de-  
gree  
\*(Capital case)

April 22, 1948. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

May 12, 1948. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, June 28, 1948.

May 17, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable James S. Berger,  
28 East Second Street,  
Coudersport, Pa.

**CURRY, FREDERICK**

Potter County

**9451**

November 21, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

**Killing human being in  
mistake for game**

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Andrew J. Gleason,  
Swank Building,  
Johnstown, Pa.

( BARTHOLOMEW, EL-  
TON

Potter County

9 9404

November 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1946.

1 Burglary

May 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**CHRISTY, HARRY  
JAMES**

Allegheny County

**2737**

March 15, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused December 13, 1935, October 21, 1936, May 19, 1937, December 16, 1937, June 29, 1938, February 15, 1939 and April 17, 1941.

December 15, 1941. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

Applications for pardon refused May 29, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

April 14, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

W. T. Corbett, Esquire,  
1400 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**CLARK, SAM**

Allegheny County

9449

April 19, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Voluntary Firearms Act,  
robbery**

May 11, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Barney Phillips, Esquire,  
614 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**ERHART, EMIL  
CHARLES JR.**

**Allegheny and Centre  
Counties**

**4968**

**Robbery, breaking and  
escaping penitentiary**

December 15, 1938. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1938.

November 20, 1944. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for breaking and escaping penitentiary. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Allegheny County and to be computed from November 16, 1948.

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1941, December 17, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, July 24, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

David Turets, Esquire,  
804 Law and Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**EARLEY, ALFRED**

Allegheny County

**9299**

May 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1947.

**Larceny**

March 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

April 21, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Van A. Barrickman, Esquire,  
420 Park Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GIFT, JOHN JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**9405**

March 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 10, 1947.

**Burglary**

May 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1208 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**LOMBARDO, PETER**

Allegheny County

9406

January 3, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 3, 1946.

**Burglary, receiving stolen goods**

May 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1208 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**OPAL, MICHAEL J.**

Allegheny County

8185

February 9, 1944. Placed on probation for a period of one year.

**Larceny**

September 12, 1946. Application for pardon refused.

May 6, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1208 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**GREEN, JAMES L.**

Allegheny County

9401

March 15, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Burglary, receiving stolen goods**

May 3, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Van A. Barrickman, Esquire,  
420 Park Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HAYES, MORRIS**

Allegheny County

9402

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

March 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1946.

May 3, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Van A. Barrickman, Esquire,  
420 Park Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HARMON, RICHARD D.**

Allegheny County

9408

October 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 3 years.

**Statutory rape**

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham Fishkin, Esquire,  
1306 Berger Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**MAJESKIE, ROY ED-  
WARD**

Allegheny County

8936

January 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 4, 1945.

**Sodomy**

June 25, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

J. S. LaVictoire, Esquire,  
512 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**McDONALD, JAMES  
CLAYTON JR.**

Allegheny County

9285

April 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon, receiving stolen  
goods**

February 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

March 24, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Warren O. MacLean, Esquire,  
906 Law and Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**McLAUGHLIN,  
BLAINE WALTER  
SCOTT**

**Allegheny and Westmoreland  
Counties**

**5654**

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

October 2, 1939. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from July 27, 1939.

September 5, 1940. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Allegheny County.

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1942, September 10, 1942 and May 22, 1945.

May 3, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Lewis J. Nescott, Esquire,  
Daniel T. Brahaney, Esquire,  
508 Walnut Street,  
McKeesport, Pa.

**NACCARATO, NICOLA****Allegheny County****9332**

May 8, 1941. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00.

**Lottery**

March 15, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

April 21, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Joseph A. Rossi, Esquire,  
1208 Plaza Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**ODEN, CHARLES ED-  
WARD, JR.**

Allegheny County

8890

August 4, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary, for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from August 3, 1945.

**Burglary**

May 21, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas S. Glass, Esquire,  
1 E. Church Street,  
Frederick, Maryland

**PANAIA, NICHOLAS**

Allegheny County

9439

November 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 10 years.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon, burglary**

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,  
508 Grant Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ORFITELLI, DANIEL J.**

Allegheny County

**9438**

November 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 27, 1946.

**Larceny, Burglary, Robbery**

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,  
508 Grant Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**POTTS, DAVID H.**

Allegheny County

9185

November 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1946.

**Rape**

November 14, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 17, 1947. Continued to June 1948 Session.

Morris F. Cohen, Esquire,  
210 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.



**POTTS, WILLIAM E.**

Allegheny County

**9186**

November 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1946.

**Rape**

November 14, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 17, 1947. Continued to June 1948 Session.

Morris F. Cohen, Esquire,  
210 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**THOMAS, JOHN R.**

Allegheny County

**5536****Robberies, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

October 2, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1939.

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1941, May 22, 1945, May 29, 1946 and May 21, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John V. Snee, Esquire,  
1006 Law & Finance Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**THOMAS, ROGER  
JOHN**

Allegheny County

8037

January 28, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from December 29, 1943.

**Burglary, carrying concealed deadly weapons, violation of the Firearms Act**

Applications for commutation refused October 3, 1945 and June 25, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Bresci R. P. Leonard, Esquire,  
1110 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**DUGAN, EDWARD J.**

Allegheny County

**8356****Burglary, receiving stolen goods.**

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1944.

April 18, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed on April 16, 1940.

Applications for commutation refused on April 17, 1946, June 25, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield,  
R. D. 1, Lyons, Ohio

GILES, GEORGE G.

Allegheny County

9437

Rape, sodomy

June 4, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 1, 1946.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Giles,  
703 Arch Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HOFFMAN, HARRY E.**

Allegheny County

8496

**Statutory Rape**

November 28, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1945.

Application for commutation refused July 24, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend C. M. Smith,  
204 East Belgrade Street,  
Philadelphia Youth Society,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HOSS, WALTER BERN-  
ARD**

Allegheny County

**9411**

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

February 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1946.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoss,  
27 Shubert Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. W. B. Hoss,  
203 Hickory Street,  
McKees Rocks, Pa.

**MARZOLF, GEORGE**

Allegheny County

5139

March 22, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 21 to 70 years. Sentence to be computed from March 22, 1937.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused January 28, 1941, November 19, 1941, October 26, 1942, May 27, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, July 24, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Emily M. Lake,  
1275 Beechwood Boulevard,  
Pittsburgh 6, Pennsylvania



SMYTHE, THOMAS  
JAMES

Allegheny County

8920

Statutory rape, sodomy

September 25, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from July 10, 1944.

June 25, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Smythe,  
284 East 31st Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

**THOMPSON, JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

**7537**

March 7, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

October 18, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Eva Hanks,  
7447 Susquehanna Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**RIETHER, FRANCIS  
A. H.**

**Allegheny County**

**7358**

March 17, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from January 7, 1939.

**Robbery**

November 10, 1944. Sentence commuted.

December 19, 1944. Released on parole.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SUKALY, ANDREW****Allegheny County****8753**

January 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1941.

**Robbery**

February 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BLANTON, WILLIAM  
GOLD**

Beaver County

**8273**

**Murder, in the second de-  
gree**

October 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 30, 1942.

January 16, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 18, 1947. Continued to February 1948 Session.

February 17, 1948. Continued to April Session.

April 19, 1948. Continued to June Session.

James B. Ceris, Esquire,  
570 Merchant Street,  
Ambridge, Pa.

**PUSKAR, GEORGE  
STEVEN**

Beaver County

6690

**Forging a written in-  
strument, prison  
breach**

October 10, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 2, 1942.

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943 and January 19, 1945.

October 26, 1945. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

May 10, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. George S. Puskar,  
1022 Rice Avenue,  
Ambridge, Pa.

**PACKER, BURTON  
FAY**

Beaver County

9410

September 16, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

**Sodomy**

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SLEASTER, HIRAM  
CLYDE**

Bedford County

5274

Larceny, receiving stolen  
goods

May 7, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from April 28, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1941 and April 15, 1942.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Richard C. Snyder, Esquire,  
Bedford, Pa.



**ROAN, WILLIAM**

Berks County

8785

**Murder, in the second  
degree**

Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.-  
00 and to imprisonment in the  
Berks County Prison for from 8  
to 16 years. Sentence to be com-  
puted from August 16, 1942.

March 19, 1947. Application  
for commutation refused.

April 19, 1948. Application for  
commutation filed.

Samuel R. Liever, Esquire,  
30 North Sixth Street,  
Reading, Pa.

**ZETH, BERNARD**

Blair County

**9395****Larceny, burglary, re-  
ceiving stolen goods.**

September 8, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from September 8, 1947.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Harold E. Miller, Esquire,  
231 Central Trust Building,  
Altoona, Pennsylvania.

**CARTER, JOHN**

Bucks and Philadelphia Counties

**6735**

June 8, 1941. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 10, 1941.

**Burglary, receiving  
stolen goods, larceny**

August 15, 1941. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Bucks County on June 8, 1941.

September 29, 1943. Application for commutation refused.

May 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,  
40 South Nineteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FELDA, GEORGE E.**

Bucks County

9348

November 6, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1946.

**Burglary, larceny receiving stolen goods**

April 2, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

May 17, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Wilbur H. Van Dine, Esquire,  
29 East Court Street,  
Doylestown, Pa.

ARNWINE, CHARLES  
H.

Bucks County

6589

April 10, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, and September 12, 1946.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles W. Weidenhaefer,  
R. D. 1, Langhorne Terrace,  
Langhorne, Pa.

**ENDERLE, RICHARD  
M.**

Bucks County

9425

December 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years.

**Robbery, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Major A. E. Agnew,  
1343 Fairmount Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CASTELLANA, MIKE**

**Cambria County**

**1389**

November 13, 1922. Sentenced to death.

**Murder, in the first degree**

June 30, 1923. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

November 15, 1933. Sentence commuted.

December , 1933. Released on parole.

April 20, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

**Carl Carey, Esquire,  
Mears Building,  
Scranton, Pa.**

**PASSERO, PAUL**

Cambria County

9450

February 17, 1941. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$125.00 and placed on probation for two years.

**Selling indecent photographs, possessing articles intended for immoral purposes**

May 11, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Andrew J. Gleason, Esquire,  
Johnstown, Pa.



**TOKARCIK, GEORGE**

Cambria County

**8007**

January 11, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1942.

**Rape**

Application for commutation refused June 22, 1945, July 24, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Tokarcik Wasilisian,  
134 "I" Street  
Johnstown, Pa.

Donald J. Perry, Esquire,  
803 Johnstown Bank & Trust Building,  
Johnstown, Pa.

**GIBBS, LAWRENCE**

Chester County

9397

**Robbery**

September 13, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 13, 1940.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GUTOWSKI, NORBERT  
S.**

Crawford County

9457

September 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 24, 1947.

**Larceny**

May 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Gloria LaVon Gutowski,  
1135 East Cozy Court,  
Meadville, Pa.

Mrs. Helen Shapley,  
1135 East Cozy Court,  
Meadville, Pa.

ARNOLD, C. C.

Cumberland County

8092

May 23, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 22, 1941.

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Application for commutation refused October 3, 1945 and June 24, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Henry E. Harner, Esquire,  
22 South Third Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**CRANE, JAMES K.**

Cumberland County

9403

May 3, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 25 years.

**Larceny, burglary**

May 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Carl Fisher,  
Carlisle, Pa.

**SLESSER, JOSEPH H.**

Cumberland County

8825

**Burglary**

April 18, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1946.

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothy Slessor,  
Mrs. Ellen E. Warner,  
4410 Marblehead Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**COMISKEY, WALTER**

Dauphin County

**8164**

June 18, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from April 26, 1938.

**Robbery**

April 16, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

March 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

April 19, 1948. Continued to June Session.

P. J. Flannery, Esquire,  
Miner's Bank Building,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**BURGY, JOHN R.**

Delaware County

3877

February 14, 1936. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 20 years.

Larceny, robbery, conspiracy

September 22, 1938. Application for commutation refused.

August 1, 1940. Released on parole.

April 17, 1946. Application for pardon refused.

May 14, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,  
917 City Center Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.



**DEWEY, PRESTON L.**

Delaware County

**6450**

**Rape, robbery**

January 6, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 17½ to 35 years. Sentence to be computed from November 7, 1936.

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, January 19, 1945, April 17, 1946 and May 20, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas A. Curran, Esquire,  
Delaware County Bank Building,  
Chester, Pa.

**EMERY, CHARLES H.**

Delaware County

**9447**

June 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1947.

**Fraudulent Conversion,  
Embezzlement, Larceny**

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph M. Price, Esquire,  
811 Market Street,  
National Bank Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**KOBUS, ANTHONY  
THOMAS**

Delaware County

9448

December 5, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1933.

**Robbery**

May 11, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Malcolm B. Petrikin, Esquire,  
Delaware County National Bank Bldg.,  
Chester, Pa.

**LOWE, JOHN PRES-  
TON**

Delaware County

6583

June 29, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 60 years.

**Statutory Rape, attempt  
to commit**

Application for commutation refused July 8, 1943, June 22, 1945, December 18, 1946 and November 20, 1947.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Louis A. Bloom, Esquire,  
621-23 Crozer Bldg.,  
Chester, Pa.

George D. Kline, Esquire,  
929 Land Title Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**STEWART, JOHN  
HENRY**

Delaware County

8964

March 28, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first de-  
gree**

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert S. Levin, Esquire,  
1420 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**TARQUINIO, MARY**

Delaware County

9445

January 7, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 7, 1947.

**Larceny**

May 11, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph W. DeFuria, Esquire,  
708 Crozer Building,  
Chester, Pennsylvania

WEBB, G. HARMON

Delaware County

7586

Embezzlement, fraudulent conversion

March 26, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Jail for from 2 to 5 years.

June 14, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Jail for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed on March 26, 1943.

October 18, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

L. Halpern Miller, Esquire,  
910 Market Street National Bank Building,  
Juniper and Market Streets,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**BLAGMAN, CORNELIUS ANDREW**

Delaware County

8754

June 18, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 6 to 12 years.

**Voluntary manslaughter**

February 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Carrie Goldie McDowney,  
1300 Nooker Street,  
Chester, Pa.



CLARKE, HAROLD V.

Delaware County

9187

Burglary; larceny

June 11, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 9, 1946.

November 13, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

December 17, 1947. Continued to June 1948 Session.

Mr. John Brown,  
4 Hook Road,  
Sharon Hill, Pa.

**FEW, ALBERT**

Delaware County

**6934**

June 19, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 22, 1941.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, January 19, 1945, May 29, 1946 and June 24, 1947.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson,  
3838 Olive Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GRIECO, JOHN BERNARD JR.**

Delaware and Montgomery  
Counties

9440

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

June 18, 1946. Sentenced in Delaware County to pay a fine of \$1000.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for burglary, larceny. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1946.

December 13, 1946. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Delaware County on June 18, 1946.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. George H. Morgart,  
150 Maple Avenue,  
Folsom, Pa.

**YATZKANIC, JOSEPH****Elk County****9423**

June 11, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 22, 1945.

**Forgery**

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

G. Harry Isaacson, Esquire,  
304-5-6 Masonic Building,  
Ebensburg, Pa.

**CAMPANELLA, SAM**

Erie County

**9712**

**Burglary, Larceny, Re-  
ceiving stolen goods**

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 18 to 36 months.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph V. Agresti, Esquire,  
604 G. D. Baldwin Bldg.,  
Erie, Pa.

Mrs. Mildred O. Campanella,  
1806 Popular Street,  
Erie, Pa.

**ROGERS, JOSEPH**

Erie County

8921

August 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 2, 1946.

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods.**

June 25, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GALES, CHARLES**

Fayette County

**9432**

September 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1946.

**Robbery**

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Wade K. Newell, Esquire,  
Blackstone Building,  
Uniontown, Pa.

**WRIGHT, ORVEL**

Fayette County

9421

Robbery and Larceny

July 31, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1945.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Wade K. Newell, Esquire,  
Blackstone Building,  
Uniontown, Pa.



**KUDA, JOHN**

Fayette County

9389

January 4, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel J. Feigus, Esquire,  
7 Court Street,  
Uniontown, Pa.

**CHESTNUT, WILBUR  
HAROLD**

Fayette County

8939

**Burglary, larceny, receiv-  
ing stolen goods**

March 26, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 21, 1942.

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Wilma Mapel,  
605 W. Burgess Street,  
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**LEWIS, ROBERT EN-  
ZER**

Indiana County

9407

March 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

**Embezzlement, fraudu-  
lent conversion**

May 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Wm. E. Pierce, Esquire,  
664 Philadelphia, Street,  
Indiana, Pa.

**PAUL, DOMINICK**

Indiana County

2073

January 3, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation of sentence refused November 21, 1934, March 16, 1938, May 27, 1943, July 12, 1944, November 7, 1945, July 24, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MALOOF, EDWARD**

Jefferson County

**9415**

September 2, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 26, 1947.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon, assault with  
intent to rob**

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Nicholas Maloof,  
102 Schaeffer Avenue,  
DuBois, Pa.

CASTANARO, FRANK  
J.

Lackawanna County

9458

December 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Jail for a period of 5 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1947.

Voluntary manslaughter

May 14, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas J. Foley, Esquire,  
Everett A. Rosser, Esquire,  
Connell Building,  
Scranton, Pa.

**FAMULARO, AN -  
THONY JOSEPH**

Lackawanna County

5975

January 11, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1940.

**Burglary**

October 26, 1942. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Owens, Esquire,  
426-427 Connell Building,  
Scranton, Pa.

**RITTON, RONALD**

Lackawanna County

3854

April 16, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused September 22, 1938 and July 8, 1943.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Sirotnak, Esquire,  
610-12 Lincoln Trust Building,  
Scranton, Pa.



**DAVIS, THOMAS  
JAMES**

Lackawanna County

5298

April 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of unexpired parole violation or June 21, 1947.

**Burglary**

July 8, 1941. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James Davis,  
814-16 Adams Avenue,  
Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Eleanor Davis,  
509 Adams Avenue,  
Scranton, Pa.

CARPENTER, GIL-  
BERT

Lancaster County

9433

September 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from September 11, 1947.

Sodomy

May 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**JONES, ROBERT  
CHARLES**

Lancaster County

**6726**

September 13, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused January 20, 1944 and May 29, 1946.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,  
50-52 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**MALONE, JAMES J.**

Lancaster County

**9391**

October 26, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Murder, in the second degree**

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,  
50-52 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**SPIESE, ALBERT L.**

Lancaster County

9393

December 9, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

April 29, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Harold W. Budding, Esquire,  
124 East King Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**TRIMBLE, RICHARD  
RALPH**

Lancaster County

9388

September 5, 1947. Sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at White Hill.

Solicitation to commit  
sodomy

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander T. Stein, Esquire,  
53 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**O'DONNELL,  
MICHAEL JOSEPH**

Lancaster County

9384

**Burglary, assault with  
intent to ravish**

September 10, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from August 31, 1945.

April 14, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Sarah O'Donnell,  
29 West 12th Street,  
Bayonne, N. J.

DAVIS, STUTZ

Lawrence County

9453

June 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1947.

Robbery

May 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred P. Benthin,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**RISHKO, NICK**

Lehigh, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties

**7753**

**Murder, in the second degree, burglary, larceny, prison breach, attempted escape**

October 1, 1935. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 13½ to 27 years for murder, in the second degree, etc.

June 6, 1938. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for prison breach. Sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed on October 1, 1935.

December 12, 1938. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for attempted escape. Sentence to begin at the expiration of other sentences or October 1, 1964.

January 19, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

July 15, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

September 25, 1947. Continued to April 1948 Session.

April 20, 1948. Continued to June Session.

M. J. McEnery, Esquire,  
1328 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SKRIP, ANDREW**

Lehigh and Northampton counties

9385

September 19, 1944. Sentenced in Northampton County to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 3 to 6 years.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

September 25, 1944. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 6½ to 13 years. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Northampton County or August 1, 1947.

April 19, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

M. B. Riskin, Esquire,  
112 East Third Street,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

**KUTZURA, LOUIS**

Lehigh County

**6076**

March 25, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 25, 1944.

**Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1942, May 27, 1943, October 18, 1944, July 24, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Theresa Kutzura,  
15363 Steel,  
Detroit 27, Michigan.

**NONNEMACHER, WIL-  
LIAM ROBERT**

Lehigh County

**7074**

**Jail breaking, assault  
and battery**

October 19, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 11 years. Sentence to be computed from March 10, 1942.

March 10, 1944. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. William Nonnemacher,  
617 North 9th Street,  
Allentown, Pa.

**REPYNECK, STEVE**

Lehigh County

2425

June 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 20, 1946.

**Burglary**

Applications for commutation refused September 26, 1935 and June 25, 1947.

November 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harry Repyneck,  
R. D. No. 3,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

**GRADY, TIMOTHY**

Luzerne County

**9435**

May 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 3, 1947.

**Burglary, larceny**

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**WILLIAMS, RAYMOND**

Luzerne County

**7706**

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

November 15, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 8, 1939.

January 19, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Dempsey, Esquire,  
16 North Franklin Street,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**HOLLINGER,  
HOWARD S.**

Montgomery County

9436

May 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from April 28, 1947.

**Larceny, fraudulent conversion**

May 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.



**MERRICK, HARRY M.,  
III**

Montgomery County

**9175**

**Burglary, larceny, re-  
ceiving stolen goods,  
prison breach**

August 2, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 26, 1946.

January 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

May 6, 1948. Reargument granted.

George G. D'Angelo, Esquire,  
1615 Pennsylvania Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MITCHELL, SAMUEL**

Montgomery County

**5636****Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon, felonious en-  
try, larceny, burglary**

April 12, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1933.

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1942, May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, May 22, 1945. May 29, 1946 and September 25, 1947.

May 19, 1948. Reargument granted.

Honorable Lloyd H. Wood,  
5 East Airy Street,  
Norristown, Pa.



**MOLIN, WALTER**

Northampton County

6429

February 20, 1923. Sentenced to death.

**Murder, in the first degree**

June 14, 1923. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943 and June 13, 1944.

February 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

March 23, 1948. Continued to April Session.

April 21, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Witkin and Egan,  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
911 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**ELSE, LEWIS WIL-  
LIAM**

Northumberland County

9386

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive  
weapon**

September 4, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 22, 1946.

April 21, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Eugene G. Mirarchi, Esquire,  
812 Chestnut Street,  
Kulpmont, Pa.

**BAILONI, HOWARD  
STEPHEN**

Northumberland County

9387

February 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northumberland County Prison for from 3 to 6 years.

**Burglary, attempted  
burglary**

April 21, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. John Hamolia,  
29 North Plum Street,  
Mt. Carmel, Pa.

WYDRA, ADOLPH  
FRANK

Northumberland County

8895-A

Burglary

February 5, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1945.

June 25, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation received.

Rev. Leland MacDormand,  
929 Elsinore Street,  
Chester, Pa.

**BITTING, CLOYD**

Perry County

4691

April 8, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder in the first de-  
gree**

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1940, October 16, 1941, October 26, 1942, December 23, 1943, and March 19, 1947.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Kugler, Esquire,  
New Bloomfield, Pa.



**SHEAFFER, PAUL L.**

Perry County

**8397**

February 7, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary

**Murder in the first degree**

May 29, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

April 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

William L. Fox, Esquire,  
1900 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**BELTZ, JOHN**

Schuylkill County

4085

November 4, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 27 to 86 years.

**Rape and Robbery**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1936, February 16, 1938, September 28, 1939, May 28, 1940, May 16, 1941, March 19, 1942, October 26, 1942, May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, May 9, 1945, May 7, 1946, July 24, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. John Maher,  
107 South Jardin Street,  
Shenandoah, Pennsylvania

**BLEW, ALFRED**

Schuylkill County

**8997**

**Assault with intent to  
ravish, attempt to  
ravish, enticing minors  
for immoral purposes**

June 18, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1945.

October 1, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Theodore C. Applegate,  
Ryan Twp.,  
Barnesville, Pa.

**MARSHALL, JOHN**

Somerset County

8673

September 15, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

**Rape**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

October 16, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,  
First National Bank Building,  
Somerset, Pa.

SEHN, ROBERT W.

Somerset County

8820

June 13, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1946.

Voluntary manslaughter

March 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 21, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,  
First National Bank Building,  
Somerset, Pa.

HIGGINS, LEO  
ALOYSIUS

Susquehanna County

7834

Burglary, larceny

February 17, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 28, 1942.

Application for commutation refused March 28, 1945, August 24, 1946 and July 25, 1946.

April 29, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Harold W. Budding, Esquire,  
124 East King Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**LINONIS, JOHN**

Venango County

**7354**

May 5, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 11, 1942.

**Burglary, receiving  
stolen goods, entering  
with intent to commit  
a felony**

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944, July 24, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph H. Broscoe, Esquire,  
314 Idaho Street,  
Farrell, Pa.

**POLENS, JOHN G.****Warren County****3616**

June 23, 1936. Sentenced to death.

**Murder, in the first degree**

January 7, 1939. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

November 27, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

May 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,  
1208 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**AMBROSE, RICHARD  
JAMES**

Westmoreland County

7902

March 4, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from November 24, 1939.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

May 7, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**JOHNSTON, WILLIAM  
C.**

Westmoreland County

9456

November 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

**Failure to stop and  
render assistance after  
an accident, operating  
automobile during sus-  
pension period**

May 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

David H. Weiss, Esquire,  
508 Schoonmaker Avenue,  
Monessen, Pa.

**ENOS, JAMES ADISON**

Westmoreland County

5470

**Murder, in the second  
degree**

May 26, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 1, 1939.

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1941, May 26, 1942, May 22, 1945, May 29, 1946 and June 25, 1947.

May 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Nevin A. Enos,  
51 East Fayette Street,  
Uniontown, Pa.

**KUHN, CLYDE**

Westmoreland County

8554

February 15, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 13, 1943.

**Solicitation of Sodomy,  
Sodomy**

September 12, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Louis E. Sensenich,  
Huff Building,  
Greensburg, Pa.

**TARRANT, JONAS**

Westmoreland County

**3159**

August 10, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused January 27, 1937, January 19, 1938, March 19, 1942, May 27, 1943, October 18, 1944 and April 17, 1947.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Wm. E. Cassidy,  
2387 E. 37th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio

NAGLE, CARL

Wyoming County

9444

June 25, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 14 to 28 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1938.

Burglary, etc.

May 11, 1948. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**BILLET, NORMAN**

York County

**8476**

August 28, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from October 8, 1941.

**Robbery**

July 24, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

January 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

March 24, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Judson E. Ruch, Esquire,  
111 East Market Street,  
York, Pa.

**WALLETT, STEWART  
B.**

York County

9238

**Assault and battery, ag-  
gravated assault and  
battery, assault and  
battery with intent to  
kill**

January 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 15, 1946.

January 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

February 17, 1948. Continued to June Session.

Reverend Levi Foulk,  
233 Baltimore Street,  
Hanover, Pa.



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Parole Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
1118-B	Ollie N. Berry . . . . .	Robbery, Larceny . . . . .	May 14, 1930 . . . . .	24 . . . . .	Allegheny
4244-C	John E. Barkly . . . . .	Rob. with offensive weapon . . . . .	Aug. 23, 1938 . . . . .	15 . . . . .	Cumberland
4437	Isiah James Weaver . . . . .	Breaking & Entering & Larceny . . . . .	June 6, 1938 . . . . .	10 . . . . .	Bradford
4026-C	Milford G. Williams . . . . .	Assault to Rob, Robbery, A. & B. to Kill . . . . .	April 17, 1935 . . . . .	47 . . . . .	Lackawanna
449-B	Albert L. Connors . . . . .	Armed to Rob, etc. . . . .	Jan. 22, 1937 . . . . .	20 . . . . .	Philadelphia
634-B	James Gatti . . . . .	Robbery; being Armed with an Offensive Weapon . . . . .	Aug. 25, 1936 . . . . .	20 . . . . .	Philadelphia
2071-C	Allen P. Hunt . . . . .	Larceny from Person . . . . .	Jan. 25, 1938 . . . . .	40 . . . . .	Philadelphia
8277-C	Maceo Lumb . . . . .	Assault, Being Armed to Rob . . . . .	Jan. 5, 1937 . . . . .	20 . . . . .	Philadelphia
657-B	Allan Perry . . . . .	Robbery Together with Other Persons . . . . .	Mar. 23, 1939 . . . . .	20 . . . . .	Philadelphia
1826-D	Harry Solow . . . . .	Robbery by Hold-up . . . . .	Feb. 27, 1942 . . . . .	10 . . . . .	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the months of June, July, August, and September 1948.

# ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
62867	John Klaus . . .	Indecent Assault	July 6, 1947	1	Allegheny
62868	Leo Ford . . . . .	A. & B.	July 24, 1947	1	Allegheny
62606	Charles Hutchin- son, Sr. . . . .	Wilful neglect	May 7, 1947	1	Allegheny
61806	John Patton . . .	Robbery; V.F.A.A.	Nov. 9, 1946	2	Butler
62912	Richard F. Lari- mer . . . . .	Intent to Defraud	July 3, 1947	1	Clinton
63052	Franklin D. Curran . . . . .	Larceny	Aug. 21, 1947	1	Lycoming
62885	Charles A. Mc- Munn . . . . .	Forgery	July 7, 1947	1	Venango

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY PRISON

1125-47	William E. Starr, Jr. . . . .	A. & B.; Agg. A. & B.; In- decnt Assault, etc.	Feb. 6, 1948	1	Montgomery
1129-47	Broadie Hall . . .	Viol. Penna. Liquor Con- trol Act; Unlawful Mfg. Alcoholic Liquid	Mar. 6, 1948	1	Montgomery

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# PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
D-4855	Wally J. Bennett	Larceny	Sept. 12, 1947 fr. Sept. 1, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
D-4857	Cleveland Scott	Larceny, R. S. G.	Sept. 12, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
D-4857	Maurice Johnson	Larceny, R. S. G.	Sept. 12, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
D-4944	William Carrick	A. & B., etc.	Sept. 26, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
D-4987	James Hart	Indecent Exposure	Oct. 2, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
4417	Elizabeth Lewis	L. R. S. G.	Oct. 3, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
D-4326	William Harkins	Invol. Mans.	Apr. 24, 1947	1 1/2.....	Philadelphia
D-4844	Alexander Martin	A. & B., etc.	Sept. 11, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
D-4385	James D. Martin	R. & G.	May 8, 1947	1 1/2.....	Philadelphia
D-4947	Joseph Booker	Sodomy	Sept. 26, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
D-4988	Walter Thomas	Making Checks	Oct. 2, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
D-4475	Enoch Cooper	Keeping a Gaming House	May 22, 1947	3/4.....	Philadelphia
D-4997	Edward Braxter	C. C. D. W., etc.	Oct. 8, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
D-5016	Henry Cheatham	Indecent Exposure	Oct. 6, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia
4414	Rita Benson	C. C. D. W.	Sept. 30, 1947	1/2.....	Philadelphia
D-3864	Grover Patrick	Assault with intent to kill	Jan. 10, 1947	2.....	Philadelphia
D-5049	Reginald Stan- ley	Forcible Entry	Oct. 16, 1947	1.....	Philadelphia

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Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
D-5055	Clarence Strick- land	A. & B.	Oct.	17, 1947	Philadelphia
D-3946	John Dowling	A. & B. & Sol.	Jan.	29, 1947	Philadelphia
D-5068	Charles Davis	Larceny	Oct.	21, 1947	Philadelphia
D-5077	Raymond Doak	Sodomy, etc.	Oct.	22, 1947	Philadelphia
D-5100	John Jackson	Larceny R. S. G.	Oct.	14, 1947	Philadelphia
D-5101	Edward Haney	Att. Larceny	Oct.	15, 1947	Philadelphia
D-4046	John Werdlow	C. C. D. W., etc.	Feb.	24, 1947	Philadelphia
Sent.	Lillian Johnson	Pros. & Assig.	Nov.	24, 1947	Philadelphia
D-5102	George Bailey	Rec. Stolen Goods	Oct.	24, 1947	Philadelphia
D-4859	Doil English	A. & B. Agg.	Sept.	12, 1947	Philadelphia
D-3042	Ernest Allen	A. & B.	Jan.	28, 1947	Philadelphia
D-5490	Jack Pierce	Invol. Manslaughter	Jan.	28, 1948	Philadelphia
Sent.	Eula Pelz	Unlawful & Felonious use of Drugs	Oct.	31, 1947	Philadelphia
D-3920	Edgar Grasty	Keeping Dis. House, etc.	Jan.	22, 1947	Philadelphia
D-4644	Raymond Eglet	A. & B. & Rest. Arrest, etc.	July	9, 1947	Philadelphia
D-5143	William Ricks	Larceny	Nov.	6, 1947	Philadelphia
D-5148	Anthony White	A. & B.	Nov.	7, 1947	Philadelphia
D-4006	Sherman Kane	R. S. G.	Feb.	11, 1947	Philadelphia
D-3968	Archie White	Disorderly House	Feb.	3, 1947	Philadelphia

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D-5217	Alphonso Sadler	Indecent Exposure	Nov. 13,	1947.....1	Philadelphia
D-4047	William Wade	..Oper. Auto W. C.	Feb. 24,	1947.....2	Philadelphia
D-5231	Herbert Pen- nington	.....Larceny	Nov. 26,	1947.....1	Philadelphia
D-5315	Raymond Schull	Cont. to Del. of Minor	Dec. 16,	1947.....1	Philadelphia
D-5262	Robert Mack	...Carrying Concealed Dead- ly Weapons, Unlawfully carrying Firearm with a license	Dec. 4,	1947.....1	Philadelphia
D-5232	John Brooks	...Indecent Exposure	Nov. 26,	1947.....1	Philadelphia
D-5334	Raymond Wat- kins	.....A. & B.	Dec. 18,	1947.....1	Philadelphia
D-4721	Paul Miller	....Oper. Auto W. C.	July 30,	1947.....1½	Philadelphia
4440	Pauline Kahlert	Concealing Death of Bastard	Nov. 26,	1947.....1	Philadelphia
Sent.	Anna Taylor	...Liquor	Nov. 26,	1947.....1	Philadelphia

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**HOUGH, EDWARD**

Philadelphia County

9351

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to death.

January 5, 1948. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

February 2, 1948. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, March 29, 1948.

March 22, 1948. Governor issued respite staying execution for week beginning Monday, April 26, 1948.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

**Murder, in the first degree** April 16, 1948. Governor issued respite staying execution for week beginning Monday, June 28, 1948.

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April 20, 1948. Continued to June Session.

June 9, 1948. Governor issued respite staying execution for week beginning Monday, October 4, 1948.

June 14, 1948. Continued to September Session.

September 14, 1948. Governor issued respite staying execution for week beginning Monday, January 3, 1949.

September 14, 1948. Continued to December Session.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,  
William N. J. McGinnis, Esquire,  
938 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BENDER, THOMAS J.**

Philadelphia County

9647

Conspiracy, feloniously  
and fraudulently mak-  
ing and endorsing a  
written instrument with  
intent to defraud

February 27, 1948. Sentenced to  
imprisonment in the Philadelphia  
County Prison for from 1½ to 3  
years.

November 5, 1948. Application for  
commutation filed.

Herman Steerman, Esquire,  
604 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.



**TAKAS, EMERY**

Philadelphia County

9637

May 11, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1943.

**Burglary, violation of  
Firearms Act, aiding  
and abetting the delin-  
quency of a minor**

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herman Steerman, Esquire,  
604 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**BERG, JULIUS**

Philadelphia County

5169

November 25, 1929. Placed on probation for a period of 1½ years for unlawful possession and transporting intoxicating liquor.

**Unlawful possession and transporting intoxicating liquor, illegal lottery, conspiracy**

July 30, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 7 years for illegal lottery, conspiracy.

Applications for pardon refused February 24, 1941, and May 22, 1945.

October 19, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Ben Bernstein, Esquire,  
1505 Finance Building,  
1428 South Penn Square,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**DELANGE, HARRY JR.**

Philadelphia County

**8600**

October 29, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11 to 22 years. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1943.

**Burglary, receiving stolen goods, assault with intent to rob**

November 13, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Sol R. Gitman, Esquire,  
604 Market Street National Bank Building,  
Juniper and Market Streets,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**COHEN, MORRIS**

Philadelphia County

9670

February 20, 1929. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 for operating auto without consent of owner.

**Operating auto without consent of owner, attempt to extort, and falsely representing a police officer**

February 20, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 6 months to extort, etc.

November 10, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Edward Tolen, Esquire,  
1108 North American Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**DIDDLEBOCK, LEWIS  
FRANCIS**

Philadelphia County

6837

August 23, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, November 7, 1945, and November 13, 1946.

**Murder, in the first degree**

September 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

October 26, 1948. Continued to December Session.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire,  
1732 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**FLORIO, FRANK**

Philadelphia County

9156

January 24, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1939.

**Conspiracy, robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, larceny, violation of Witkin Firearms Act**

December 17, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Edmund G. J. Dale, Esquire,  
1804 Finance Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**GRANGER, LEON**

Philadelphia County

**9675**

March 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1947.

**Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods**

November 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Daniel M. Rendine, Esquire,  
121 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**KESSLER, HARRY B.**Philadelphia and Northumberland  
Counties

4597

September 28, 1934. Sentenced in Northumberland County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years for breaking and entering, larceny, etc.

October 24, 1939. Application for commutation refused.

December 23, 1940. Sentence commuted.

Assault with intent to rob,  
breaking and entering;  
larceny, breaking and  
escaping prison

Released on parole.

June 9, 1941. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for assault with intent to rob. This sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation or September 13, 1943.

November 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
1030 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.



**LaNORMANDIAN,  
PHILIP**

Philadelphia County

**6772**

December 4, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 1, 1945, and November 12, 1946.

November 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
1030 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**LAGANA, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**9676**

June 19, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

November 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,  
1125 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MAYS, HENRY**

Philadelphia County

**9669**

May 7, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

**Robbery**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

William L. Fox, Esquire,  
1900 Land Title Building,  
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**McGETTIGAN, JOHN M.**

Philadelphia County

**9073**

June 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 27, 1941.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

October 15, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

October 18, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

E. Herman Fuiman, Esquire,  
1209 Spruce Street,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**SNUFFIN,  
RAYMOND W.**

Philadelphia County

**9182**

March 19, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 7 years.

**Involuntary manslaughter, failing to stop and render assistance and operating a motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating liquor**

December 17, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Philip Richman, Esquire,  
43 South 19th Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**SPEICE, PETER**

Philadelphia County

9648

October 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 5 years, for larceny by bailee, etc.

**Larceny by bailee, fraudulent conversion, assault and battery**

Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 10 years, for fraudulent conversion, assault and battery. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
N. W. Corner 12th & Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**TILLMAN, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

9649

May 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from April 27, 1948.

**Larceny, receiving stolen goods**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,  
N. W. 12th & Girard Avenue,  
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**SUPPERL, STEPHEN**

Philadelphia County

7646

November 24, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from August 27, 1943.

Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon,  
violation of Witkin  
Act

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944, and November 19, 1947.

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

William A. Robbins, Esquire,  
812 Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.



**KING, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**7573**

March 2, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944, October 5, 1945, and November 13, 1946.

November 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**THOMAS, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**4402**

May 25, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 40 to 80 years.

May 25, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 1 year. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence.

**Robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons**

June 6, 1939. Application for commutation refused.

June 9, 1941. Sentence commuted.

June 9, 1941. Released on parole.

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**WARNER, ROBERT E.**

Philadelphia County

**7452**

November 9, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 50 years.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive wea-  
pon**

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944, October 3, 1945, November 20, 1946, and November 19, 1947.

November 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,  
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,  
1003 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**WESTLEY, CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

5884

May 27, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first de-  
gree**

Applications for commutation refused January 17, 1942, May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, and June 24, 1947.

November 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,  
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,  
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,  
1003 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**BRADLEY, JOE**  
**CEAFER**

Philadelphia County

9057

January 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from October 8, 1946.

**Involuntary manslaughter**

November 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend M. Marquette Peace,  
123 North 50th Street,  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Mrs. Minnie Young,  
4135 Ludlow Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DENNIS, ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

5052

July 28, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused November 26, 1940, December 22, 1941, December 17, 1942, January 20, 1944, February 27, 1945, November 13, 1946, and December 17, 1947.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Rebecca Miller,  
Box 393,  
Berlin, N. J.

**GULESICH, JOHN S.**

Philadelphia County

9678

December 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 months to 5 years.

**Larceny, receiving stolen goods**

November 15, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. John S. Gulesich,  
46 Pickwick Drive,  
R. D. No. 9,  
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.

**HARRIS, CLIFFORD S.**

Philadelphia County

5834

February 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 10, 1939.

**Murder, in the second degree**

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1942, January 20, 1944, and December 17, 1947.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Upshur,  
N. E. Corner 21st & Christian Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**HILL, ALFONZO M.**

Philadelphia County

9674

**Aggravated assault and  
battery, attempted robbery**

January 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1947.

November 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend George Richardson,  
1926 New Hampshire Avenue,  
N. W., Apartment 10,  
Washington, D. C.

**JOHNSON, PHILLIP  
ROOSEVELT**

Philadelphia County

**9667**

August 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from July 26, 1947.

**Burglary**

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Gunnis,  
2226 Locust Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**LEPERA, LOUIS  
THOMAS**

Philadelphia County

**6358**

July 20, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 14, 1939.

**Rape**

Applications for commutation refused April 27, 1943, January 19, 1945, December 18, 1946, and December 17, 1947.

August 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mildred Stinglin,  
439 North Conestoga Street,  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

**SCHOFIELD, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

9661

April 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Doris Schofield,  
1320 North Germantown Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CHAN, RAYMOND**

Philadelphia County

**9632**

March 24, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1944.

**Burglary, receiving stolen goods**

October 18, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CUMMINGS, JAMES**

Philadelphia County

**1694**

March 27, 1927. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years for entering with intent to steal, etc.

March 21, 1934. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1935. Sentence commuted and released on parole January 25, 1935.

December 14, 1938. Application for commutation refused.

**Entering with intent to steal, larceny, assault with intent to kill, carrying concealed deadly weapons, robbery**

March 29, 1939. Returned to the Eastern State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

May 22, 1942. Released and extradited to New York.

November 12, 1946. Returned to Pennsylvania and sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years for robbery. This sentence to begin at the expiration of unexpired parole violation.

October 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FLOYD, WILLIAM**

Philadelphia County

**6920**

October 6, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943, and November 27, 1945.

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**GOOSEBERRY, DAVID**

Philadelphia County

5779

November 14, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first de-  
gree**

Applications for commutation refused May 26, 1942, September 29, 1943, October 18, 1944, January 19, 1945, January 9, 1946, December 18, 1946.

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



**PETERS, JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

**9640**

January 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 8, 1946.

**Burglary**

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SEDden, RALPH**

Philadelphia County

**9645**

March 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 10, 1948.

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

November 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WILLIAMS, JOHN**

Philadelphia County

**9646**

November 8, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 2, 1948.

**Larceny**

November 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**STOOPS, MAE LILLIAN**

Adams County

9673

October 21, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Adams County Prison for from 6 to 12 months.

**Perjury**

November 10, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

John M. Musselman, Esquire,  
Rhoads & Sinon, Esquires,  
227 State Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**BECKOWITZ, THOMAS**

Allegheny County

9633

May 1, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years.

**Rape, sodomy**

October 19, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkle, Esquire,  
712 Telegraph Building,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**BLACKWELL,  
WILLIAM FRANCIS**

Allegheny County

9625

February 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from November 5, 1948.

**Larceny**

October 13, 1948. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

November 15, 1948. Continued to December Session.

Van A. Barrickman, Esquire,  
420 Park Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HART, RONALD**

Allegheny County

**9626**

June 5, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 24, 1947.

**Robbery, receiving stolen  
goods**

October 13, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

November 15, 1948. Continued to December Session.

Van A. Barrickman, Esquire,  
420 Park Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**GROTHER, RICHARD**

Allegheny County

8944

May 14, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

October 1, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Harry Shapera, Esquire,  
1118-20 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



**HUBICKI, WALTER  
JOHN**

Allegheny County

9668

May 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Burglary**

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

O. Hicks Friedman, Esquire,  
509 Berger Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**DOWNING, HENRY**  
**LEE**

Allegheny County

9479

May 29, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 28, 1946.

**Statutory rape, incestuous  
adultery and bastardy**

July 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

September 21, 1948. Continued to December Session.

Honorable Charles J. Margiotti,  
Anthony C. Troiano, Esquire,  
720 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**GUILIANO, TONY**

Allegheny County

8581

June 10, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

January 27, 1936. Sentence commuted.

February 29, 1936. Released on parole.

**Robbery**

September 5, 1946. Application for pardon filed.

October 23, 1946. Continued.

March 15, 1948. Application for pardon relisted.

April 21, 1948. Continued to December 1948 Session.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,  
508 Grant Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Honorable Charles J. Margiotti,  
J. J. Rich, Esquire,  
20 Grant Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MITCHELL, EDWARD**

Allegheny County

9666

October 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from January 28, 1948.

**Assault and battery with  
intent to rape**

November 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Ruggero J. Aldisert, Esquire,  
933 Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**KACIN, FRANK LOUIS** Allegheny, Westmoreland, Cambria  
and Jefferson Counties

9656

June 9, 1941. Sentenced in Allegheny County for burglary to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

October 13, 1944. Sentenced in Westmoreland County for burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1941, and to run concurrently with all other sentences.

**Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods**

February 19, 1945. Sentenced in Cambria County for burglary to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1941, and to run concurrently with all other sentences.

March 22, 1948. Sentenced in Jefferson County for burglary and larceny to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from March 22, 1948, and to run concurrently with all other sentences.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Alvin Kacin,  
Box 448-A, R. D. No. 1,  
Turtle Creek, Pa.

**NUNLEY, ALVIN**

Allegheny County

**9636**

January 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 3 years.

**Felonious assault**

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Clarence E. Colvin,  
213 Ferry Street,  
Sewickley, Pa.

**PERRY, CHARLES W.**

Allegheny County

9677

October 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from August 28, 1947.

**Forgery**

November 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Tench,  
2921 Bedford Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SUTTON, DONALD**

Allegheny County

**9672**

November 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1946.

**Rape**

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sutton,  
Apartment 70,  
New Kensington, Pa.



**BOYLE, HOWARD E.**

Allegheny County

5034

May 15, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1940, April 15, 1942, and July 8, 1943.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**CAPP, ALEXANDER P.**

Allegheny County

**8218**

April 2, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1939.

**Murder, in the second degree**

Applications for commutation refused January 9, 1946, December 18, 1946, and December 18, 1947.

October 25, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. D. C. Schmidt,  
1216 Ann Street,  
Homestead, Pa.

**KERCHEL, FRANK**

Beaver County

9658

December 31, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 20 years.

**Robbery, receiving stolen goods**

December 31, 1935. Released on parole.

November 8, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Milton Selkovits, Esquire,  
439 Franklin Avenue,  
Aliquippa, Pa.

**NAPLES, SANDY**

Beaver County

5361

June 16, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused January 14, 1942, and May 27, 1943.

**Robbery, receiving stolen  
goods**

June 16, 1944. Released on parole.

August 29, 1947. Returned to the Western State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

August 18, 1948. Reparoled.

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,  
620 Bakewell Building,  
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**MILLER, CHARLES**

Bedford County

**9643**

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Resisting an officer, affray  
and riot**

November 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel H. Jubelirer, Esquire,  
1014 Twelfth Street,  
Altoona, Pa.

**MILLER, LAWRENCE F.**

Bedford County

9642

May 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years and pay a fine of \$100.00.

**Resisting an officer, affray  
and riot, affray and ag-  
gravated assault**

November 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel H. Jubelirer, Esquire,  
1014 Twelfth Street,  
Altoona, Pa.

**STEEVER, WILLIAM H.**

Bucks County

5955

May 25, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11½ to 33 years. Started serving sentence July 16, 1936.

**Incestuous fornication**

Applications for commutation refused September 9, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, October 3, 1945, December 18, 1946 and November 20, 1947.

October 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Horace E. Gwinner,  
Probation Officer,  
Doylestown, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HUSICK, MIKE**

Cambria County

**2469**

July 1, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from February 11, 1946.

**Sodomy**

Applications for commutation refused March 16, 1937 and December 18, 1947.

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Husick,  
Revloc, Pa.



**WALCK, THOMAS F.**

Carbon County

**9652**

July 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years and pay a fine of \$1,000.00. Sentence to be computed from July 5, 1947.

**Statutory rape**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HOCKENBERRY,  
ORVILLE HARRIS**

Centre County

9655

March 20, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1944.

**Rape, statutory rape**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**SNYDER,  
WILLIAM EDWARD**

Centre County

**9181**

August 24, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1942.

**Statutory rape, sodomy**

December 18, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. John H. Rutter,  
R. D. No. 2,  
Bush Addition,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**STIVER, SAMUEL R.**

Centre and Bedford Counties

9639

June 18, 1945. Sentenced in Bedford County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years for burglary.

**Breaking and escaping  
penitentiary, burglary**

October 8, 1945. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years for breaking and escaping penitentiary. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence or July 1, 1948.

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Michael Dusie,  
Mr. John Newhouse,  
439 North Mechanic Street,  
Cumberland, Md.

**AMATO, JAMES**

Chester and Montgomery Counties

**8725**

May 29, 1946. Sentenced in Chester County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1946.

June 3, 1946. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Chester County.

**Burglary, larceny**

November 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph P. Gorham, Esquire,  
Market Street National Bank Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**STEWART, GEORGE**

Chester County

**335**

February 3, 1922. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500, and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 27 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 2, 1921.

September 23, 1931. Application for commutation refused.

**Burglary, robbery, being  
armed with an offensive  
weapon**

July 19, 1933. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

Applications for pardon refused May 27, 1943, and November 20, 1947.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esquire,  
2518 Lewis Tower,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**BROWN, LONDON**

Chester County

**9662**

October 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1947.

**Assault and battery**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph Zimmerman,  
1428 North 11th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**COWHER,  
CLARENCE GRAY**

Clearfield County

9653

May 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years and to pay a fine of \$500.00. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1948.

**Fraudulent conversion,  
larceny**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. E. B. Cowher,  
1559 Logan Avenue,  
Tyrone, Pa.

Mr. John E. Wolford,  
322 West 15th Street,  
Tyrone, Pa.



**HUTTON, HAROLD C.**

Clearfield County

6355

December 18, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 1, 1939.

**Murder, in the second degree**

Applications for commutation refused April 27, 1943, May 3, 1944, November 27, 1945, November 20, 1946 and December 18, 1947.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**WELKER, ROBERT**

Clinton County

6810

August 29, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1941.

**Robbery, assault and  
battery**

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, January 19, 1945, November 7, 1946, November 13, 1946, and November 20, 1947.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Morton Fromm, Esquire,  
200 East Water Street,  
Lock Haven, Pa.

**BRITTON, HERMAN**

Crawford County

9634

February 23, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years.

**Statutory rape**

October 25, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**BOWMAN, HARRY**

Dauphin County

9660

April 8, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SELLERS,  
RUSSELL LEE**

Dauphin County

671

**Robbery**

January 17, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from January 2, 1946.

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sellers,  
R. D. No. 3,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

**HOWARD, ERNEST A.**

Delaware County

9630

**Aggravated assault and  
battery with intent to  
kill**

April 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 7, 1947.

October 18, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Curtis C. Carson, Jr., Esquire,  
40 South Nineteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SHOWELL, RICHARD**

Delaware County

0635

March 22, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

October 28, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Elgin E. Weest, Esquire,  
Gibson Building,  
Chester, Pa.

**WILLIAMS,  
JOHN EDWARD**

Delaware County

9644

**Assault, robbery**

March 20, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years, and to pay \$500.00 fine. Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1944.

November 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Elgin E. Weest, Esquire,  
Gibson Building,  
Chester, Pa.



**WELLS, HARRY**

Delaware and Dauphin Counties

9638

March 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1945.

**Larceny, robbery**

March 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Delaware County.

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Elgin E. Weest, Esquire,  
Gibson Building,  
Chester, Pa.

**CHANDLER, JAMES R.**

Delaware County

**7126**

October 4, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years and fined \$100.00. Sentence to be computed from June 27, 1939.

**Murder, in the second  
degree**

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944, March 28, 1945, November 20, 1946 and November 20, 1947.

November 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**CURTIS, MICHAEL**

Delaware County

9628

January 7, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years for rape. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1941.

**Rape, robbery**

October 26, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed on January 7, 1937.

October 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SOPCZYNSKI,  
STANLEY**

Erie County

9654

**Burglary, larceny, receiv-  
ing stolen goods**

February 26, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1948.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph M. Sopeczynski,  
Office Building No. 1,  
U. S. Navy,  
Great Lakes, Ill.

**JOHNSON,  
SHERMAN EDWARD**

Fayette County

9629

March 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years.

**Attempted rape**

October 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable Challen W. Waychoff,  
Waynesburg, Pa.

**DANIELSON,  
HENNING O.**

Fayette County

9147

October 16, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1946.

**Sodomy**

December 18, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. George G. Meeley,  
5018 Springfield Avenue,  
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

**WAGNER, ROY SHULL**

Franklin County

9664

October 4, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1946.

**Rape**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. John Wagner,  
221 Dickson Avenue,  
Waynesboro, Pa.

**HALL,  
GRAFTON MILFORD**

Indiana and Westmoreland Counties

**9631**

November 20, 1944. Sentenced in Indiana County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for aggravated assault and battery, robbery. Sentence to be computed from September 18, 1944.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery, robbery, being  
armed with an offensive  
weapon**

August 31, 1945. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Indiana County.

October 18, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable Louis L. Goldstein,  
Prince Frederick, Md.



**BARRICK,  
PAUL WILLIAM**

Juniata County

**9112**

June 14, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

November 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Harry B. Crytzer, Esquire,  
New Bloomfield, Pa.

**VARANO, PATSY**

Lackawanna County

9650

May 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Jail for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Aggravated assault and  
battery**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Jerome E. Parker, Esquire,  
Brooks Building,  
Scranton, Pa.

**MAAS,  
GEORGE WILLIAM**

Lackawanna County

9634

May 4, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from April 26, 1948.

**Conspiracy**

October 21, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. William Stewart,  
277 Broadway,  
New York City, N. Y.

**HESS, NANCY**

Lancaster County

9587

February 20, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the State Industrial School for Women for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1932.

**Abortion**

September 21, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

November 15, 1948. Continued to December Session.

Charles W. Eaby, Esquire,  
42 North Duke Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.

**MISCO, MIKE**

Lawrence County

**8184**

November 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1944.

**Arson, burglary, larceny,  
receiving stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused November 27, 1945, November 20, 1946, and November 20, 1947.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mont L. Ailey, Esquire,  
701 Lawrence Savings & Trust Building,  
New Castle, Pa.

**KILEY, ROBERT**

Luzerne County

**6206**

October 15, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

**Murder, in the first degree**

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, October 3, 1945 and November 20, 1947.

October 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas F. Farrell, Esquire,  
Thomas F. Farrell, Jr., Esquire,  
719 Miners National Bank Building,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**LAHR, DAVID V.**

Luzerne County

**1349**

May 29, 1925. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

June 21, 1933. Application for commutation refused.

May 24, 1940. Granted special commutation.

**Robbery, rape**

June 10, 1940. Released on parole.

Returned to Eastern State Penitentiary for technical parole violation.

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,  
1030 Commercial Trust Building,  
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**SERCIA, JOHN**

Mercer County

9659

June 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

**Sodomy**

November 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph H. Broscoe, Esquire,  
Levine Building,  
314 Idaho Street,  
Farrell, Pa.



**VALENTINE, JOSEPH**

Mercer County

**9641**

June 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years and pay a fine of \$300.00.

**Sodomy**

November 5, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Martin E. Cusick, Esquire,  
107 East State Street,  
Sharon, Pa.

**GIBSON, LAWRENCE E.**

Monroe County

9165

September 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from July 26, 1946.

**Shooting with intent to  
kill**

December 18, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,  
Senior Parole Officer,  
Eastern State Penitentiary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BLOOMER, W. RONALD**

Montgomery County

**9659**

December 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1947.

**Burglary**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pearlstine, Esquire,  
515 Swede Street,  
Norristown, Pa.

**WOODWARD, JOHN W.**

Montgomery County

September 16, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Assault and battery with  
intent to ravish**

May 18, 1948. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

November 12, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,  
Fox Building,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**YEAGER,  
CLARA SHIPCUSKIE**

Northumberland County

9665

July 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northumberland County Jail for from 2 to 4 years.

**Manslaughter**

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Daniel W. Kearney, Esquire,  
Shamokin, Pa.

**BROUGHTON,  
JAMES ARTHUR**

Tioga County

1350

February 24, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 30 years.

June 20, 1933. Application for commutation refused.

April 16, 1935. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

**Breaking and entering  
with intent to steal**

April 2, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. This sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation.

April 22, 1943. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

November 4, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. William B. Starke,  
Hatboro, Pa.

Mr. J. Arthur Broughton,  
455 Vincent Road,  
Willow Grove, Pa.

**MILLER, FRANK H.**

Washington County

**7840**

February 23, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 29, 1942.

**Robbery, being armed  
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 28, 1945 and February 20, 1947.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Robert Bruder,  
842 Freedmore Street,  
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Jones,  
1508 Magnolia Street,  
N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

**DAVIS,  
BERNARD BOOTH**

Westmoreland County

9663

**Burglary, larceny, receiv-  
ing stolen goods**

December 16, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1946.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Goethe Faust, Esquire,  
Woolworth Building,  
Greensburg, Pa.



**BLYSTONE,  
LEROY WILLIAM**

Westmoreland County

9651

**Larceny, receiving stolen  
goods**

May 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1948.

November 8, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Gladys May Blystone,  
Box 18,  
Bradenville, Pa.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,  
Parole Director,  
Western State Penitentiary,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



# **CASES HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT**

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Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of January, 1949.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
62478	William E. Smith	Cont. del. minor	Apr. 4, 1947	2	Clinton
62479	Glenn E. Walters	Adult.	Apr. 2, 1947	2	Clinton
62716	Stanley Tomachenko	Burg.	Apr. 19, 1947	2	Allegheny
63644	Calvin Boyce	Res. officer & mak. arrst. w/o warrant	Jan. 29, 1948	1	Tioga
63668	Paul Barnhart	Burg.	Jan. 10, 1948	1	Butler

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON

1	Alfred A. Lawton	A&B	Jan. 21, 1948	1	Allegheny
1	John Diamond	Pand., keep. bawdy house	May 7, 1948	1	Allegheny

## BUCKS COUNTY PRISON

117W38	Frank Zuchero	Open lewdness, indec. exp.	Feb. 16, 1948	1	Bucks
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## DAUPHIN COUNTY PRISON

	George F. Fleck	Pub. indec.	June 15, 1948	1	Dauphin
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## LYCOMING COUNTY PRISON

	James E. Buckley	Vol. mans.	July 16, 1945	6	Lycoming
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# PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
D-5672	Riley Bradley	.....A&B	.....Mar.	15, 1948.....	1 .....Philadelphia
D-4546	William Bernard	..Dis. house	.....June	12, 1947.....	2 .....Philadelphia
4464	Mary Long	.....A&B, Agg. A&B, CCDW	.....Mar.	22, 1948.....	1 .....Philadelphia
4465	Thelma Colder	.....Agg. A&B, A&B	.....Mar.	22, 1948.....	1 .....Philadelphia
D-4751	Tommy Dawson	...Viol. of prob.	.....July	17, 1946....	23 mos.....Philadelphia
D-5928	Harry Stier	.....Larc.	.....May	5, 1948.....	1 .....Philadelphia
D-5758	Samuel Sisco, Jr.	.....Adult.	.....Apr.	6, 1948.....	1 .....Philadelphia
4474	Thelma Wainwright	A&B, Agg. A&B	.....Mar.	29, 1948.....	1 .....Philadelphia
D-3741	Eddie Landis	.....Fraud. conv.	.....Dec.	6, 1946.....	3 .....Philadelphia
D-4735	Robert Hawley	...A&B, ind. exp.	.....Aug.	1, 1947.....	2 .....Philadelphia
D-5784	Samuel Bundy	.....CCDW	.....Apr.	9, 1948.....	1 .....Philadelphia
D-3947	Rudolph A. Walker	Indec. asslt.	.....Jan.	29, 1947.....	2 .....Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentences of parolees who served honorably and with distinction in the armed forces of the United States during World War II and which will be recommended to His Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Parole Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
9972-C	Harry A. Fetterolf	Robbery	.....July 11, 1939.....	10	.....Philadelphia
120-D	Harvey Nichols	...Robbery, armed	.....Nov. 11, 1939.....	40	.....Philadelphia









